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SERBIAN FORCES PURSUING BULGARIANS

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT GETS THIRTY-EIGHT SEATS IN NEW HOUSE

But Five Bowser Candidates Elected So Far As Known To-day; Three Constituencies Are Uncertain Still; the Results in the Several Ridings; Soldiers' Vote Cannot Affect Standing

There are still some remote polls to be heard from in some of the constituencies of the province, leaving one or two seats still in doubt, but the results of the election of Thursday are practically unchanged since yesterday's announcement.

It is certain that there will be in the next legislature 38 Liberals, 1 Socialist and 5 Conservatives. Three seats are in doubt until full returns are received. The constituencies will be represented as follows:

Liberal—Alberni, Atlin, Cariboo, Chilliwack, Columbia, Comox, Cranbrook, Delta, Dewdney, Esquimalt, Fernie, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Island, Kamloops, Kaslo, Nanaimo, New Westminster, North Okanagan, North Vancouver, Omineca, Prince Rupert, Revelstoke, Richmond, Rossland, Saanich, South Vancouver, Vancouver (six seats), Victoria (four seats), Yale.

Conservative—Cowichan, Nelson, Similkameen, Slokan, South Okanagan. In doubt—Fort George, Lillooet, Trail. The minister of lands and the Socialist candidate in Fort George are close together and some of the polls in the far North are still to hear from. In Lillooet several of the polling stations are in isolated parts of the country, and these may affect the result either way. In Trail the Liberal and government candidates are nearly a tie, and the final result will not be known until the official count is made by the returning officer.

The official count by P. D. Goepel, returning officer in Saanich, took place yesterday and resulted in 55 ballots being rejected for want of the stamp on them. The deputy returning officer in the Tillamook road poll does not appear to have understood that he had to stamp every ballot with the official stamp. As a consequence F. A. Pauline, the successful candidate, lost 51 votes and D. M. Eberts 34. The duties were explained very thoroughly by Mr. Goepel to every deputy appointed. Had it been a close election the error committed at that station might have altered the result of the vote.

The soldiers' vote, which is not to be counted until October 12, may make some change in a couple of constituencies, but it will not change the general result in any material manner. There was a rumor to-day that this vote might be counted earlier than at first intended, but no verification of this could be obtained.

Sydney Child, returning officer for Victoria, will make his official count of the ballots on Monday next in the building used as the Ward V. poll, the garage at the corner of Wharf and

Broughton streets. This will not make any difference in the standing of the candidates, but a more careful count may make a difference of a few votes for one candidate or another.

The official count in Esquimalt will be made early in the week, as soon as the boxes from Port Renfrew and San Juan are received.

H. C. Brewster, the premier-elect, is being overwhelmed with congratulations, by telegraph, letter and verbally. No more popular election has taken place in the province than his, and people of all political faiths are expressing their pleasure and their confidence that the affairs of British Columbia will hereafter be in safe hands.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the defeated government, came back from the mainland yesterday and is resting after the strenuous campaign and his tours of the constituencies. He is denying himself to interviewers, and will await the result of the soldiers' vote before making any plans as to the future. It is said: There is an idea that the government may resign before that date, however, as the vote of the men in uniform cannot alter the general result.

Some government newspapers on the mainland still seem to have an idea that the soldiers' vote will work wonders for the administration, and that the candidates in khaki especially are bound to get a big vote from them. Mr. Bowser himself appears to have a belief that this vote will place him in the next House. It is being claimed that at Vernon camp the vote was very largely in favor of the government, but the Times is in receipt of a message to-day from the gentleman who acted as Liberal scrutineer there, in which he says that the report in the Province to this effect is not correct. The reports from the men in the camp is that over 70 per cent. of the soldiers there voted for the Liberal candidates.

Results as Known.
Alberni—With five polls to hear from in north end of Vancouver Island, which cannot alter result, H. C. Brewster, Lib., 231; J. G. C. Wood, Con., 257; A. W. Neil, Ind., 137.
Atlin—With some polls to hear from: Frank H. Mobley, Lib., 275; William X. McDonald, Con., 237.
Cariboo—With few polls to hear from: John M. Vortson, Lib., elected over J. A. Fraser, Con., by large majority. Fraser probably losing his deposit.

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ALLIES DETERMINED FLOW OF GOODS FROM STATES TO GERMANY THROUGH NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WILL BE ENDED

London, Sept. 16.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, to-day explained the new order of the British government refusing to allow Holland to accept further consignments of American goods and refusing letters of assurance that American shipments would reach Scandinavia. He said the order applied only to certain prohibited articles, and not to trade in general.

The British government has forbidden the export from the British Isles of various articles to neutral countries in Europe on the ground that such neutral countries already have received in the first seven months of this year more than an ordinary year's supply. Lord Robert said it was not logical to forbid such exports from Great Britain and to permit them from the United States and other neutral sources.

Lord Robert explained that one neutral nation, taking normally in a year 18,000 tons of coffee, in seven months of this year already has imported 50,000 tons, so all further imports of coffee to that country are looked upon as likely to reach an enemy destination. The list of prohibited articles, he said, varies with different countries, according to

what they already have imported, all allowances being made for imports formerly made to German ports.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The American embassy at London was requested to-day to confirm published reports of Great Britain's latest blockade order against shipments from the United States to Holland and Scandinavian countries and explain its scope and effect upon American commerce. Should the action be found to shut off any great quantities of American trade with these neutral countries, it doubtless would be regarded seriously by this government.

Interest in the effect of the order is enhanced at this time because President Wilson was granted authority a short time ago by congress to retaliate against countries interfering unduly with American commerce. The state department also is interested in ascertaining whether the reported arrangement between Great Britain and France for an exchange of commodities whose importation from other countries is forbidden, does not violate the British-American commercial treaty of 1915.

King George Sends Congratulations to Sir Douglas Haig

London, Sept. 16.—King George sent the following message to-day to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France: "I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I have never doubted that complete victory will ultimately crown our efforts, and the splendid results of the fighting yesterday confirm this view."

LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

London, Sept. 16.—The crew of the Dutch steamship, Antwerpen, which was reported sunk on September 13, has been landed at Plymouth, according to a dispatch to Lloyds. The Antwerpen was a vessel of 11,300 tons gross, and belonged to the Standard Oil Company. She was built at Newport News and was on her maiden voyage to London from Bayonne, N. J.

BEFORE THEY DROVE ON BRITISH IN HOT ACTION TOOK A STRONG GERMAN WORK NEAR THIEPVAL, USING BOMBS

With the British army on the Somme front, Sept. 16.—Before the British launched the great general attack yesterday at dawn which got for them the villages of Courcellette, Martinpuich and Fiers, and took them beyond the ridge where the fighting has been the most bitter for weeks, there had been a hellish little preliminary side show near Thiepval.

The Germans had there a warren of deep dugouts and galleries which they called their "Wonder Werk." Before daylight British troops got in there and under cover of their own gunfire, bombed their way through galleries

TIGHTENING ALLIES' GRIP ON GERMANY; LORD ROBT. CECIL



YESTERDAY BRITISH TROOPS' BEST DAY

Poured About German Positions North of Somme in Great Tide

ARTILLERY KEPT UP A MIGHTY CHORUS

SINKING OF SHIPS ANGRERS SPANIARDS

Madrid Govt. Sends Protest to Germany; Demands Modification of Campaign

NEUTRALS HAVE BEEN SUFFERING HEAVILY

Madrid, Sept. 16.—Spain has sent a sharp protest to Germany over the sinking of peaceful Spanish ships, demanding modification of Germany's submarine policy. It is reported. The protest is a result of the torpedoing during the last two days of three Spanish steamships, including the Olazart, of 2,585 tons gross.

The operations of German submarines during the past two or three weeks have caused neutral nations to suffer much heavier losses than the entente powers, for during that period the submarines have been singularly successful against British, French and Italian ships. Norway has been the principal sufferer, and Dutch and Danish ships also have been sunk, in addition to the Spanish vessels mentioned above.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The last day for filing applications to be placed on the voters' lists at the November court of revision, is Monday, October 2. A number of people found at the last minute on Thursday that their names were not on the list, and there are others who have qualified by residence or naturalization since the May revision. Any person who has not yet made application may do so at the Liberal city headquarters in the Arcade building, View and Broad streets, where a commissioner will be on duty every day. The qualification is: British subject of full age and residence in the province for six months and in the electoral district for thirty days before the application is made.

SERBIANS NOW ARE DRIVING BULGARIANS RIGHT WING IN THE DIRECTION OF MONASTIR

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British front in France, Sept. 16, 1 a.m.—Army officers universally are speaking of Friday as the best day for the British arms since the offensive began on the Somme front. With the exception of July 1, the attack started yesterday morning was the most extensive of any in the ten weeks of the battle. For the first time new armored motor cars of an ingenious pattern, suitable for crossing trenches and shell holes, competed with the infantry as the British troops swept down from the ridges to the lower ground toward Bapaume. At this writing the British are beyond the village of Fiers, which they took early in the morning, and are established in Martinpuich and Courcellette.

The slow plodding work of recent weeks, which included the taking of Glincy and Guillemont, had for its object control of all the high ground from the region of Thiepval to the junction, with the French on the right. The Germans fought hard for every foot of it. Deville, or Devil's wood, High wood and the rib of earth which the windmill crowned beyond Pozieres have been steeped with blood of men fallen there in their long stand under the heaviest orgy of shell fire in the history of the war, as experts agree.

The new British push was largely down hill. They put behind them the high ground whose slopes give them shelter for their guns and whose crests give them observation posts for their artillery fire.

Surprise For Germans. Evidently the Germans did not expect the attack, considering that the offensive was over and that the British would settle down for the winter in their new and advantageous positions. Never before, probably, have more guns been playing over the same length of front than along the six miles where the British made their advance on July 1 and where they have continued their offensive with phlegmatic and dogged persistence ever since. The Germans kept on bringing up guns, until now they have thousands in this short sector. The Associated Press correspondent attached to the British army, moving over the region of the devastated villages and shell-torn earth intersected by new roads, saw on Thursday how enormously the British had increased their own artillery.

Sun-tanned and weather-beaten were the gunners after their ten weeks of work. There were lines and clusters and parks of guns. Rows of batteries were firing with something of the regularity of mechanical workmanship of the needles of a loom weaving cloth. Alongside each other were British and French batteries. The gunners of neither ally could speak the language of the other, yet both were going on with their parts according to charted instructions.

At Midnight. At midnight the correspondent again walked about among the guns, which were going on with their night shift of gunners, whose figures were illuminated by flashes. Except for the guns, which know no rest, the army seemed silent and asleep for the most part. Everybody and everything was in place and ready, including those strange grotesque new armored motor cars which were to have their baptism of fire in the morning.

"We keep on tearing, we of the new army," said one of the young officers, "and with every show do a little better. Battle is the great teacher." And the guns never stopped their ear-racking noises from daylight to darkness and darkness to dawn. Now and then the keys of that strident piano were struck in chords. When dawn came all the keys began to bang at once.

Most Skillful. A chill autumn morning mist, preceding a day of brilliant sunshine, hid the actual attack, which the British of course, which, cross trenches and holes, success.

Northeast of Florina King Peter's Troops Have Advanced Six Miles, Capturing Large Numbers of Prisoners and Thirty-Two Guns; Bulgarian Losses Enormous; Success by French and Russians

Salonica, Sept. 16.—The Bulgarian forces at the west end of the Salonica front are falling back in disorder toward Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, pursued by the victorious Serbian troops, according to a statement issued at Serbian headquarters, the text of which follows:

"After two days of artillery preparation and the occupation of enemy advanced positions, our troops carried out a decisive attack on the principal Bulgarian positions in the direction of Florina (Greece) which was crowned with complete success. The Bulgarian positions at Malkandze and Malareka are now in our hands and Gen. Boyadjeff's army is retiring in disorder toward Monastir, pursued by our victorious troops."

CONSTANTINE ASKS CALLAGVIEROPOULOS

Man Who is Trying to Form Greek Cabinet Supports Entente

London, Sept. 16.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens to-day indicates that M. Callagvieropoulos, summoned to Tatol by King Constantine, has been entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet in succession to the Zaimis ministry.

M. Callagvieropoulos was a member of the Theotokis cabinet. He is a lawyer and president of the board of directors of the Ionian bank, and is a supporter of the cause of the entente.

King Constantine's invitation to M. Callagvieropoulos to form a cabinet follows the failure of M. Dimitrakopoulos to form one. M. Dimitrakopoulos was called upon following the resignation of the Zaimis ministry. He was said to have demanded that he be given an absolutely free hand in determining the national policy of Greece, even to the extent of having the country enter the war on the side of the entente, but apparently his programme was not commensurate with the entente powers, for he had to confess failure. Following his failure, Mr. Callagvieropoulos now is endeavoring to provide Greece with a government.

BRITISH GAVE GERMANS A SURPRISE THEY DID NOT WELCOME WHEN THEY SENT ON NEW ARMORED MOTOR CARS

ran over the German colonel's dugout. He surrendered to the crew, which took him on board and after the fight was over delivered him to a guard of infantry.

In one case 100 Germans surrendered in a body to one of the armored cars. Again, an aeroplane reported that one of the motor cars was moving up a street of the village of Fiers, with wildly yelling British infantry with it. Aeroplanes descended very low during the battle and never were there more fights or more vicious ones than those of yesterday, while the new armored cars were participating in the infantry charges.

Altogether the British brought down 13 German aeroplanes. London, Sept. 16.—The newspapers unite in praising the war office for introducing the new armored motor cars which were used for the first time in the drive north of the Somme yesterday. They form the latest surprise the British army has given the Germans, and are described as a complete success.

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GERMANY ADMITS LOSS OF MALKANIDZE, GREECE

Athens, Sept. 14.—(Delayed)—The Bulgarians have given up the town of Malkanidze, Greece, south of Florina. However, they have occupied the heights of Coryba, fortifying them against a possible advance of the entente forces in the sector.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The war office reported yesterday afternoon: "Macedonian front: After violent

fighting, Malkanidze, east of Florina, was captured by the enemy. In the Moglenica sector enemy attacks were repulsed. East of the Vardar, British detachments, having secured a footing in German trenches, were ejected."

MAJOR DICKENS KILLED.

London, Sept. 16. Major Cedric Charles Dickens, grandson of Charles Dickens, was killed in action in France on Monday.

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BRITAIN NOW HAS FLEET OF AIRSHIPS

Great Difficulties Overcome in Creating It; Craft Are Eyes of Fleet

London, Sept. 16.—Recently a sufficiently guarded description revealed the fact that Britain possesses a new class of airship comparable with the German zeppelin. Neutral captains, it is said, arriving at certain east coast ports are enthusiastic in their admiration of the new airships. In their opinion the British model is far more readily handled and altogether less cumbersome than the German craft.

The difficulties which lay in the way of competing with the type of airship, which is the result of Count Zeppelin's life work were serious.

The small dirigible was not difficult to construct, and some time ago Great Britain was thoroughly supplied with that type. The large dirigible, corresponding to the zeppelin, was a much more difficult thing to build, as it involved problems of aerostatics with which British constructors had had little experience; and the fact that France, with all her aeronautical experience, which included the pioneer work on this subject, had not seen fit to create a dirigible fleet, indicated very clearly the difficulties in the way. But it was Britain's business, for the real value of the great dirigible in its service for the fleet, and the naval problem is of course essentially hers.

The problem to be solved involved questions of new forms of valve, new kinds of dope, new methods of welding and structure, and the acquiring of sufficient quantities of aluminum, which happily did not prove very difficult. The further work to be tackled was the creation of air sheds to accommodate such monsters, and this involved an amount of labor and material on a vast scale.

However, the difficulties have been overcome and the airships are built and ready. It will be a pity if the public jumps to the conclusion that Britain has now a new war arm with which to meet the zeppelin raids. Dirigible can no more fight with dirigible than a submarine with submarine. British dirigibles have other work, and that the most vital work for Britain that can be done. They are the eyes of the fleet.

DEAF BRITISHER HERO UNDER FIRE

Unable to Hear Orders, He Faced Silent Death Rescued Wounded

London, Sept. 16.—Some day the stretcher-bearers who are working steadily throughout the big advance on the Somme front ought to have a monument all to themselves. Already they have earned it by their magnificent courage under terrific fire. One officer of a Manchester "Pals" regiment which fought at Mametz and elsewhere is now in a London hospital, his life saved by the courage of several men who dashed through a curtain of fire to his rescue when he fell helplessly wounded.

He says that all the time the stretcher-bearers were doing things which deserved the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and he told of at least one man who he thinks has won it. This is a man so deaf that he was unfit for work in the trenches. He was a cheerful sort, and the men liked the queer things that happened when he failed to hear an order.

Every one but the deaf man stood to. He took no notice. "Stand to!" shouted the colonel. The deaf man turned pathetic eyes on him. "Is it true, sir," he asked anxiously, "that the government has stopped the rum ration?"

During the big battle he was ordered to the clearing station just behind the lines, but he spent the whole day under the murderous fire of the machine guns and the artillery between the first line trenches and a shorter trench far advanced in the most exposed part of the ground, picking up the wounded, twisting them on his broad back, and staggering back with them under fire until he reached a place of comparative safety.

Then he went back into the thick of it again. He was the one man in that toiling, devoted company who did not hear the awful clamor of the shells, but calmly faced a silent death. The "Pals" whom he has so often amused are now hoping that he will get the medal he deserves.

ROUMANIANS TOOK GROUND IN HUNGARY

Official Statement Indicates Ferdinand's Troops Are Pushing Forward Steadily

Bucharest, Sept. 16.—The following official statement dealing with operations on September 14 was issued yesterday afternoon:

"At Meagra, in the Maros valley (Hungary), we captured a depot of munitions and equipment. Our troops advanced in the middle region of the Olt (Aluta) river and occupied the positions of Barsault, Bogata and Oltena. South of Sibia we captured an armored train."

"In Dobrudja (Southeastern Roumania) there is violent fighting on the whole front."

"The German press circulates statements accusing the Roumanian troops operating in Dobrudja of cruelty against the Bulgarian population. It is hardly necessary to deny these false assertions, which are intended to divert attention from the atrocities which the Bulgarians have committed against wounded prisoners and Roumanian inhabitants elsewhere. The Bulgarian army is no stranger to the reputation gained by the violence it committed against neighboring Balkan states without exception during recent wars."

The Russian and Roumanian troops in the Dobrudja region of Roumania are retiring northward, according to an official communication issued later, who said:

"On the north and northwest fronts there have been light engagements."

"On the south front there is violent fighting in Dobrudja. The Russo-Roumanian troops are retiring northward."

Austrian Admission.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—An official statement issued yesterday afternoon said: "The attack of the allied Teutonic troops in the district southeast of Fataseg is progressing favorably. East of the Agars, 30 miles northwest of Kronstadt, Roumanian troops have commenced an advance across the Aluta river."

She-The man from the gas company called to see about the broken pipe today. He-What did he say about the gas going to waste? She-He said it wasn't really going to waste-we would find it all in the bill.

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BRITISH FIRE MORE SHELLS THAN GERMANS

That is Why They Move Forward Near Somme and Enemy Backward

London, Sept. 16.—British correspondents at the Somme front in France send dispatches that give illuminating sidelights upon the great battle and the tremendous efforts that are gaining ground—for the entente forces.

The correspondent of the London Times describes the physique of a batch of 700 German prisoners, and says on the whole they were a formidable-looking lot of men.

"There were many young and overgrown among them, and some well over 40, but the larger part were sound and stalwart," he states. "It is by no means the best-looking among the Germans who always fight the best nor is it the puniest who are most ready to surrender. Again and again parties of three or four of our men have rounded up far larger batches of Germans."

"In the matter of physique, however the surprise of the war is the French soldier. Individually and en masse he is as magnificent to look at as he has shown himself as a fighter. I have seen no column of French troops on the road, no party of them in the trenches or anywhere who would not have been conspicuously fine in any army in the world."

"Above Ginchy thirty men and two officers held a trench for two days," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail. "They were thought to be quite lost when a messenger struggled back to give news of their position and to bring relief to them."

"His eyes were staring and his lips parched, but he was game. Neither he nor his men had touched water for twenty-four hours, and their nibbles at rations had been hardly satisfying, but what mattered was that they had husbanded their bombs against any attack and had wholly baffled the enemy."

"One of the difficulties of sending relief to this plucky handful marooned in a position too far forward to be properly supported was to find the exact latitude of their trench. The landscape of the battlefield changes like shifting sands and anywhere it is a difficult thing not to lose yourself in shell holes, and the wabbling trenches are as confusing as an unknown town of contiguous crescents. You may see men and a raging artillery battle pull out their maps and take their bearings with studied care."

"After the British troops had taken Guillemont one corner of the village was impassable and hardly perceptible as a road surface because of the number of dead of both sides that lay stretched upon it and had lain so, some for weeks, some just for a day. The front of Guillemont northward was bedded thick with German dead. Most had been killed by the British shell fire, but many had been hit by no bit of shell. Half stripped they lay, quite robbed of life by the mere rush of gas and air from the stunning explosions."

"While our storming troops fortified themselves on the far side of the village and kept watch upon the torn hillside in front, here and there, a German terrified by the shells falling about him, would jump or crawl from cover and run the gauntlet of our snipers. Here again, as above Pozieres, our marksmen shot man after man."

"Here at any rate the heavy gun has been the master. It has killed, cowed or cut off or ruined and at the same time has saved guarded moves on our front like a self-acting shield. Such a duel of heavy guns has seldom if ever been fought."

"Still, we fire even more and much heavier shells than the enemy. That is and will be the chief reason why we are moving forward and the enemy is moving backward."

AUSTRIANS ADMIT ITALIANS GAINED

Vienna, Sept. 16.—An official statement issued last evening said:

"The Italians have opened a new offensive. For the time being their efforts are being directed chiefly against the Carso plateau. Yesterday the artillery and mine fire increased there to the greatest violence. In the afternoon strong enemy infantry forces, in massed formation, advanced to the attack along the whole front between the Wipach River and the sea. Fierce fighting developed. Although the enemy at first succeeded in penetrating parts of our first line trenches and maintaining himself here and there, his first assault, nevertheless, is looked upon as a failure."

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BRITAIN HONORS HER NAVAL HEROES

Awards Following Jutland Battle: Three Victoria Crosses, Two Posthumous

London, Sept. 16.—An echo of the Jutland naval battle at the end of May is found in the announcement in the official Gazette of the bestowal of three Victoria Crosses, two of them posthumous, on participants in the battle.

One of those named is a 16-year-old boy, John Travers Cornwell, who although mortally wounded in the beginning of the battle, remained at his post until the end of the action and then died. He has become a popular hero. The other two names are those of the Hon. Edward Bingham, now a prisoner of war in Germany. His ship having been sunk, and Major Francis Harvey, of the Marine Corps, who, although mortally wounded, saved his ship from sinking by flooding the magazine. He then died at his post.

Admiral Jellicoe himself receives the Order of Merit. To Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the battle cruiser squadron, is awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. Rear Admirals Evans Thomas and Pakenham are made Knights Commander of the Order of the Bath, an honor which is conferred posthumously on Rear Admirals Arbuthnot and Hood, who were killed in action.

Several hundred other decorations for bravery are awarded to officers and men and many promotions are announced.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

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EDDY'S TELEPHONE MATCHES, box of 36 packets for	10c
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ENEMY HURLED BACK NORTH OF THE SOMME

Great Gains by Gen. Haig's
Men; Combes Will
Fall Shortly

London, Sept. 16.—The greater part of the Bouleaux wood, High wood and the towns of Piers, Martinpuch and Courcellette, north of the Somme, were taken yesterday by British troops, as well as all the high ground between Combes and the Pozieres-Bapaume highway, according to an official statement issued last night. More than 2,300 prisoners were captured.

The text of the statement follows: "To-day's fighting, which has been severe, resulting in our capturing virtually all the high ground between Combes and the Pozieres-Bapaume road."

"North of the Bouleaux wood, Piers, High wood, Martinpuch and Courcellette have fallen into our hands. The enemy fought valiantly to retain the ground. More than 2,300 prisoners already have been passed back, including 65 officers, six of them being battalion commanders."

In the Air. "Our air service to-day maintained a successful co-operation with our artillery and infantry. Frequent accurate reports have been furnished on the course of the battle. Enemy artillery and infantry were effectively engaged by our aeroplanes with machine gun fire."

"Many bombing attacks were carried out against hostile aerodromes and railway stations. In the course of which troop trains were hit and transports and railway sidings were attacked with machine gun fire."

"Another German kite balloon was brought down. The total number of hostile aeroplanes destroyed to-day was thirteen. Nine others were driven down in a damaged condition. Four of our machines are missing."

French Gains. "Paris, Sept. 16.—North of the Somme French troops yesterday took a system of trenches 500 metres deep from the Germans north of Le Priez farm, thus, with the aid of the British, rendering the encirclement of the town of Combes closer, says an official statement issued last night. At Berny-en-Santerre, south of the Somme, three German trenches and 200 prisoners, five of them officers, were captured."

The text of the statement follows: "North of the Somme we accomplished an advance north of Le Priez farm, where we took a system of trenches to a depth of 500 metres. This advance, in conjunction with the British operations, marked the beginning of the encircling movement directed against Combes."

"There was some lively fighting to-day east of the Bapaume road and north of Bouchevaux, during which we enlarged our positions."

"South of the Somme two attacks, started at 4 p. m. in the sector of Doncourt-Berny, brought us considerable gains. East of Doncourt a trench strongly held by the enemy and a small wood were captured after a quick fight."

"North-east of Berny three trenches were successfully conquered by us. We took 200 prisoners and 10 machine guns. The latest advances say that the ground won this afternoon is covered with German dead."

"On the remainder of the front the day was relatively calm except in the sectors of Thiaumont, Fleury and Vaux-Chapelle, east of the Meuse, where artillery duels continue sharply."

Aviators' Work. "Our aviators on the Somme front distinguished themselves successfully in numerous combats above the enemy lines. Lieut. Guinness felled his sixteenth, Lieut. Nungesser his twelfth, Lieut. Heurtault his sixth and Lieut. Derotheforth his sixth enemy machine, while in a recent fight it is confirmed that Lieut. Boulton won his sixth victory. Two other German machines were attacked at close range and compelled to descend, seriously damaged."

"On the Verdun front one enemy machine was brought down north of Douaumont. In the Vosges our anti-aircraft guns brought down a fighter near Bussang."

"Our bombing squadrons also were very active on Thursday night. A group of ten machines dropped 77 explosive bombs and 128 incendiary bombs on the station and railway at Tergnier and Chateaufort, and on the station and barracks at Guiseric. Numerous hits were made. A huge fire was observed at Tergnier and the beginning of a blaze at Guiseric."

"Another squadron dropped 40 shells on the barracks at Stenay, where several fires were observed, and 40 bombs on Rombach. One of our pilots pushed as far as Dillingen, in the valley of the Saar, and dropped eight bombs on a large factory, where a fire is reported to have been observed. The same night the Rombach blast furnaces received 19 bombs, and four more bombs fell on the railway between Metz and Pont-a-Mousson, which was seriously damaged."

Captain Hugh W. Niven, who has been awarded the D. S. O., has had a most spectacular military career. When war broke out, he joined the Princess Patricia's as a private, enlisting at Calgary. In the severe fighting which followed at the front he so distinguished himself that he was given a commission. Later he took command of the regiment as every superior officer was either killed or wounded. Niven himself has been wounded more than one occasion and has frequently been mentioned in dispatches. He is the son of Dr. James Niven, of London, Ontario. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN HUNGARIAN DIET

Further Attacks on Premier
Tisza; Serenyi Abandons
Government Party

Budapest, Sept. 14.—(Delayed)—The Hungarian parliament to-day was again the scene of great excitement. Count Albert Apponyi, Stephen Rakovsky and other leaders of the opposition, attacked Premier Tisza and the latter defended himself by criticizing them.

Premier Tisza inserted a personal issue into the discussion when he said he regretted his "foolishness" in recommending to Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, that he confidentially discuss the state of affairs with Rakovsky.

The premier called the criticism of the army leadership by the head of the people's party "well-poisoning."

Count Apponyi declared that the three chief questions needing discussion were the foreign policies, the military situation and the food supply. The harmony and unity needed for considering these three problems, Count Apponyi said, were endangered by the introduction of other questions, such as Premier Tisza's attempt to bind Hungary economically to its allies for a long period of time.

Demands Guarantees.

Discussing the military situation, Count Apponyi said it was out of the question, of course, to think of a change in the leadership of the army, which now was regaining the strong confidence of the people. When, however, the entente leaders, he said, had made mistakes, guarantees always had been offered to the people of the entente nations that the mistakes would not be repeated, and he insisted, therefore, that Austria-Hungary also have such guarantees. He demanded that the premier exert his influence to obtain such guarantees.

The speaker had to order a temporary adjournment to attend Count Apponyi.

On the reopening of the session, Rakovsky aroused Premier Tisza by repeating what he had learned in his conference with Baron Burian as representative of the opposition, and he severely criticized the foreign office leadership.

The session ended in the announcement by Count Serenyi that he was in sympathy with the proposals of the opposition and that, therefore, he had withdrawn from the government party.

BULGARIAN CENTRE AND LEFT BROKEN

Yielded Before Drive by Ser-
bian, French and Brit-
ish Forces

Paris, Sept. 16.—In Northern Greece Macedonia the British, French and Serbian armies have gained additional successes, breaking down the Bulgarian defences on the enemy's centre and left wing. French troops took Bulgarian positions a half mile deep in a front of one mile. West of Lake Ostrovo Serbian forces captured Malkandze. British troops attacked and also gained ground.

Unofficially it is reported the Bulgarians retreated 12 miles in front of the entente rush, and Athens reports the abandonment of Kastoria by the Bulgarians.

The text of an official statement issued yesterday afternoon follows: "From the Struma to Lake Doiran the cannonade continues everywhere on both sides. It is rather spirited in the mountainous region of Beles."

"On the left bank of the Vardar British troops delivered a violent attack against Bulgarian troops, who were supported by contingents of German infantry. This terminated to the advantage of the British. Makukovo was taken by assault, as well as two points north of this locality. One hundred prisoners and about 15 machine guns were captured."

East of Vardar.

"To the right of the Vardar French troops took enemy trenches along a front of 1,000 metres to a depth of about 900 metres."

East of the Cerna the Serbians continue to advance toward Vetrenik and Kajeckalan, west of Lake Ostrovo. The battle was under way for several days between the Serbian army and important Bulgarian forces. It resulted in a very brilliant success for our allies. Gorikovo was carried at the point of the bayonet, as well as the greater portion of the Malkandze crest.

"Serbian cavalry, pursuing the Bulgarians as they retired in disorder, captured the village of Ekskisi, thus compelling their adversaries to make a precipitate retreat of more than 15 kilometres. During this action the Serbians captured 25 cannons and took a great number of prisoners."

"On our left wing Franco-Russian forces completely cleared out Bulgarian forces which had advanced as far as Koyani, from the entire region south of Lake Ostrovo for a distance of 60 kilometres."

"Four French aeroplanes dropped numerous bombs on Sofia and then, continuing their voyage, landed at Bucharest."

Judge—"Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" Prisoner—"Well, yer honor, I gives 'im a telegram to send ter me gal, and he started reading it, so I ups-and-bangs 'im one in the optics."

The British are still "pressing the enemy," they seem reluctant to stay, however.



THE TURK—By Allah! And they told us he was as soft as putty!

BRITISH CENSORSHIP JUST AS DESCRIBED

Reports Spread in U. S. by
Germans Absolutely False;
Says Lloyd George

London, Sept. 16.—David Lloyd George, secretary for war, has given the Associated Press the following statement:

"There appears to be a deliberate campaign set on foot in the United States by German agents to throw a doubt on the good faith of his majesty's government in regard to the use of information obtained through the censorship."

"These German agents appear now to have resurrected my statement in the House of Commons on August 8, although that statement was fully explained by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, on August 9, and most explicit assurances on the same subject were given by him in a later interview on August 20."

"In spite of this, these propagandists are trying to dress out my statement as something new, nullifying Lord Robert Cecil's assurances, which followed it. Let me now say, on behalf of the military authorities, that when information is passed on by the censorship to other departments it is for the sole purpose of guiding the action of the government in the conduct of the war."

As a Check. "For instance, when we secure information that an American firm to whom the foreign office has given a permit for the shipment of certain goods from Rotterdam, on the ground that these goods had been paid for before the war, is using that permit fraudulently, as frequently has been the case, we pass the information on to the foreign office in order that they may recall the permit."

"Again, when we find a firm is using British banking facilities for the purpose of trading with our enemies and is deceiving the British banks in question as to the real purpose of the transaction, we pass that information on to the proper department in order that they may refuse to license the transfer, or, again, if we learn that a shipment of contraband, ostensibly from one neutral firm to another, is really destined for the enemy, we see that the contraband committee gets that information."

"That, frankly stated, is what we do. But we affirm, and challenge any one to deny it, that honest business interests and trade secrets of any American merchant or manufacturer are as safe in the hands of the military censors and of every other government department as they are in the hands of the American post office."

In the House of Commons on August 8, Mr. Lloyd George, in answer to questions concerning the use made of a letter written by a neutral manufacturer and examined by the military censor, said, according to the London Times's report of the debate, that the letter in question had not been stopped in the sense that it was not allowed to proceed to its destination.

"But," the war secretary added, "it is, of course, the practise to communicate to the particular department concerned any information on matters of public interest which may be obtained through the censorship for such as to the use to be made of it as the particular department may consider desirable. This was done in this instance."

Lord Robert Cecil, in his statement of August 9, said that neutral correspondence in no single instance had been used to assist British competition with peaceful neutral commerce. In a statement to the Associated Press on August 25, Lord Robert reiterated that data from trade letters had been used solely for government purposes, and "never for the purpose of substituting allied trade for neutral trade."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. D. P. Hart, Ottawa.

Died of wounds—Pte. Chas. Laroque, Edmonton; Pte. J. J. O'Connor, Quebec; Pte. R. H. Richards, Ottawa.

Died—Pte. E. R. Bern, Sterling, Ont. Missing—Pte. H. E. White, Gravenhurst, Ont.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. V. Renaud, Quebec.

Wounded—Pte. Thomas Gannon, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Maringer, Toronto; Pte. R. J. Mundy, Toronto; Pte. John Oakes, Burlington, Ont.; Pte. Ed. O'Brien, Columbus, Ohio; Sergt.-Major George Redhead, Mountain, Sask.; Cpl. John Jiding, Toronto; Pte. E. W. Hrits, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. F. G. Awall, Ingersoll, Ont.; Capt. A. W. Black, Ottawa; Pte. B. G. Busby, Philadelphia; Pte. Walter Cummings, Seattle, Wash.; Pioneer Geo. Firth, Sooke, B. C.; Pte. P. F. Flowers, Edmonton; Pte. George F. Renett, Quebec; Pte. F. S. Robina, Quebec; Pte. J. M. Sargent, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. D. S. Veitch, Enid, Sask.; Pte. Arthur B. Spain, 1153 Hare street, Vancouver; Pte. C. P. Stewart, Toronto; Pte. F. T. Stuart, Halifax; Pte. N. Sutcliffe, Regina; Capt. A. S. Trimmer, Huntsville, Ont.; Pte. T. W. Townsend, Quebec; Pte. John Warwick, Winnipeg; Sergt.-Major Alexander Whyte, Detroit; Pte. W. D. Williamson, Princeton, Ont.; Pte. H. G. Woodgate, Quebec.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. L. Lees, Winnipeg; Pte. Edward Moore, Calgary.

Mounted Service.

Wounded—Pte. Orme Rourke, Arundel, Man.; Capt. W. L. Whittemore, Chicago; Pte. J. E. Gates, Winchester Springs, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. W. H. Johnson, Spencerville, Ont.; Pte. S. Anderson, Winnipeg.

Died of wounds—Pte. Thomas Harris, Wilmet, N. S.; Cpl. Harold Bayliss, Montreal; Pte. H. H. Richards, Calgary; Pte. Edgar Talis, Borden, Sask.

Accidentally killed—Pte. T. H. Lindsay, Quebec.

Died—Pte. J. Corrigan, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. R. E. Broadhead, Toronto; Pte. Philip McCann, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Richards, Winnipeg.

Dangerously ill—Pte. J. J. Shannon, Donville, Ont.; Pte. C. G. Bailey, Ayr, Ont.

Wounded—Sgt. Thos. Lovis, Toronto; Pte. Richard Nolan, Toronto; Pte. Chas. Purdie, Montreal; Pte. John Ross, Montreal; Pte. P. A. Samson, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Cpl. Wm. Duane, Ireland.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Sgt.-Maj. J. H. McKay, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Sgt. J. A. Brown, Scotland.

Dangerously ill—Gnr. Geo. Laidlaw, Halifax.

Wounded—Gnr. A. E. Stone, Moncton.

Medical Service.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. Crossman, England.

Suffering from effects of being buried—Pte. Angus McSwain, Toronto; Sgt. Hugh Handyside, Prescott, Ont.; Pte. A. D. Ramsay, Montreal; Pte. J. S. Scott, Montreal; Pte. D. M. Stewart, Pinette, P. E. I.; Capt. S. C. Sweeney, England; Pte. Henry Westernman, Montreal; Cpl. R. G. Wright, Windthorst, Sask.; Pte. Joseph Jones, Montreal; Pte. M. L. Platt, Derby, N. B.; Pte. Jack Lashby, Montreal; Cpl. R. J. Leggett, Montreal; Pte. M. A. Livingstone, Hoboken, N. J.; Pte. Charles E.

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VALUE OF A GOOD OPPOSITION.

The standing of the parties on the vote in British Columbia so far is: Liberals, thirty-eight; Conservatives, five; Socialists, one. Three seats are in doubt. The Socialist is Parker Williams, who no doubt will give general support to the new government, that is, to the extent that its measures are not in conflict with the tenets of his political faith. This standing may be affected by the soldiers' vote in several constituencies where the margin between victor and vanquished is small, but Mr. Brewster is assured of a large majority in the next House.

It is to be hoped, however, that there will be keen critics and aggressive representatives in the opposition column. An opposition fills a role in the government of a country no less important than the part played by the party in power. One is, or should be, the natural complement of the other. Not only is it necessary to the welfare of the country that there should be a vigilant, active body on the left of the Speaker, but it is desirable in the interests of the government members themselves. The fire of an opposition develops their talents, enlarges their experience and rounds them out as public men. This, in turn, redounds to the advantage of the ministers, for it relieves them of a great amount of legislative detail and provides the Premier with ample reserves of cabinet possibilities should ministerial changes be desirable. Above all, it advances the public interest.

When Sir Richard McBride and his friends were congratulating themselves upon an almost complete sweep a few years ago they did not realize that what had happened was nothing short of calamitous for their party, as it certainly was calamitous for the country. Indeed, the Premier at that time appeared to be annoyed to learn of the election by a very narrow majority of two Socialists. Yet the government party would have been infinitely better off if its majority had been reduced to nine or ten. Assuredly the province would have been spared a great proportion of the evils of administration against which its people have now risen in revolt. From the moment of the remarkable victory in the election which followed the retirement of Messrs. Tait and Fulton seven years ago, the conduct of the country's affairs was unchecked and uncontrolled virtually in the hands of two men, Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser. The quality of the cabinet deteriorated and there was no opposition to develop the capacity and spur the industry of the government supporters, who allowed themselves to drift under the complete domination of the masters of the administration. To-day nobody knows whether there is anyone with the qualities of a successful leader in the entire phalanx which followed Mr. Bowser to defeat. Had Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser been endowed with more foresight and been more concerned over the welfare of the country than over their retention of power they would not have dug so rapid a hole for their followers to fall into, for

that is what they did when with all the resources of a full treasury and privileged corporations behind them they set out to make the legislature a government unit.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

A contemporary points out that it will be impossible to ascertain the result of the soldiers' vote in the election until the middle of next month owing to the provision of the act which limits the counting of the ballots to a date not less than ten weeks from the day of nomination. We were under the impression yesterday that the changes made in the legislation by order-in-council altered these conditions, but apparently they did not. The section of the act, as adopted by the legislature bearing upon this point is as follows: "The Agent-General and Deputy Provincial Secretary shall respectively keep a record of all such bags or receptacles as are sent to and received by them, and shall carefully keep the bags or receptacles sealed and unopened until the time named in a notice to be given by them respectively . . . to the scrutineers entitled to be present while such bags or receptacles are being opened and the contents of the same examined . . . stating the place and hour on a day to be fixed by the Agent-General and Deputy Provincial Secretary respectively that they will open the same, which day shall be not less than ten weeks nor more than eleven weeks from the day fixed for the nomination of the candidates at the said election."

THE REFERENDA.

The referenda on woman suffrage and prohibition formed with the election issue a triple incentive for the voters to go to the polls. Under such conditions it was impossible for an elector, no matter how greatly detached in mind from the strife of contending factions, to remain indifferent. If he escaped the importunities of political canvassers it was only to encounter the pressure of the fair members of his own household on the suffrage question or to fall into the clutches of one side or the other in the prohibition fight. Thus a maximum number of eligible voters visited the various polling places throughout election day.

Interest in the prohibition contest was second in intensity only to that shown in the election. Each side conducted a vigorous campaign to the last minute. Up to yesterday evening the prohibitionists claimed a majority of seven thousand in the province, but it will be several days before the returns have been received from the isolated districts. The anti-prohibitionists believe, however, that this lead will be overcome by the adverse soldiers' vote, while the champions of the measure are confident that the relative standing of the two sides will not be very materially altered when that quarter is heard from.

The advocates of woman suffrage, however, have won a decisive victory. According to the totals received so far the measure has been carried by two to one, the figures being 20,588 against 10,603. That majority is practically certain to be largely increased by the soldiers' vote, which indeed is likely to reflect even less difference of opinion on the subject than the vote in the province.

THE SERBIAN VICTORY.

The Serbian victory over the Bulgars in Macedonia is increasing in magnitude and some reports even state that the enemy is evacuating Monastir, with the capture of which the Teuton-Bulgar alliance crowned its campaign against Serbia last winter. The announcement of Monastir's evacuation is probably premature, but undoubtedly the Bulgar right wing has been crumpled up and its parts are in full retreat to Monastir. They have had to abandon Kastoria and contact between the allies in Greece and the Italians in Albania, which was interrupted by the Bulgarian irruption west of Lake Ostrovo, thus has been restored. As the Serbs have made an advance of six miles northeast of Florina, that town also either has been given up by the enemy or shortly will be.

Paris officially describes the Serbian success as a rout. If this be true the allies soon will overrun the whole of southern Serbia, for the demoralization of the enemy's right wing must necessarily imperil his centre along the Vardar and the main line of advance, where he is opposed by a formidable British force. Events in this theatre, like those on the Somme, should develop quickly in consequence of Serbia's smashing blow at her cowardly foe.

Bulgaria is going to swallow a choking dose of her own medicine before many weeks have passed. Her position is becoming strikingly analogous to that which Serbia occupied when she was assailed by the Teutons in front and the Bulgars in flank and rear. Once the allies get started towards Uskub and Nish, while Russia comes thundering across the Danube, the Bulgars will be taught a very bitter lesson, assuming that in the meantime they do not make humiliating amends.

VICTORY OF THE SOMME.

Events more or less striking may be expected to follow one another rapidly in the Somme salient from now onward. In the last few days the British have not only secured possession of the whole of the Albert plateau, with the exception of the western corner where Thiepval, now assailed from three directions, still holds out, but they are now well along the plain which stretches towards Bapaume and the Ancre bridge. The capture of Eler, Martinpuich and Courcellette in their northward drive and most of Bouleaux Wood, northeast of Comblès, marks the complete occupation of the main defences of Bapaume, upon which the Germans had labored for twenty months and which he believed were impregnable. What defences lie between the advancing British line and their immediate goal are hastily constructed field-works, easily located by the allies' incomparable aerial service, and destroyed by their artillery. The four miles to Bapaume will be easy going in comparison with the struggle for the Albert Ridge. Indeed, any army which can batter its way through that position could get through anything.

The eastern extremity of the British line now reaches the Bouleaux Wood, just northeast of Comblès, and it is, therefore, east of Bapaume. It then leaps to the west of Comblès, where it joins the French front. The French line loops around Comblès on the south and passes a mile and a half to the east of that important town, reaching the village of Raucourt. Thus Comblès is now menaced from four directions—north, west, south and east. News of its fall may be expected any time, and when that has happened a wedge will have been projected between Bapaume and Peronne, the two immediate objectives of the allies' operations. Bapaume and Peronne are important German railroad points and sub-bases, about fourteen miles apart. The capture of Bapaume would compel the withdrawal of the German line between it and Arras, forcing the evacuation of a considerable area of territory now in enemy hands.

The capture of Peronne would have precisely the same effect upon the German line south of it which bulges through Chaumes and Roye, so it will be clear that these points are key positions to extensive loops of the enemy line. More than that, they are the keys to advances upon Cambrai and St. Quentin respectively, which command even more sweeping possibilities, and the capture of which would involve the whole German line in the west between the sea and the Aisne, forcing the enemy out of Lille in the north and the angle of the Aisne and Oise in the south, and redeeming probably half of the ground now held by him. The allies are operating in ever-widening currents, as soon will be seen in the more impressive results of their further advances.

UNCLE SAM'S THREATS.

President Wilson's threat is not going to influence the course of the allies in their treatment of neutral trade with Germany. The British Minister of War Trade makes that fact palpable, and in justice to the people of the United States it must be said that the sentiment of the country is not entirely with Wilson and his government in their programme of reprisals. Some of the leading newspapers of the country are frank in their condemnation of the attitude of "the greatest legislative body in the world." The Philadelphia Public Ledger, reflecting powerful eastern public opinion, issues the following editorial warning to the president regarding the danger of using the power placed in his hands:

"Even if it be held that some of the regulations of the allies transgress the principles of international law, the case is one for damages, as the president himself has pointed out in his speech of acceptance. Reprisals would make the collection of damages impossible by inflicting damages in turn. There would thus develop a profitless contest to see which party could inflict the most injury upon the other. There is another consideration which should give the president pause before using the power of reprisal. Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy are not only among our best customers, past, present and prospective; they are also the nations most closely bound to us by the political and moral ideals for which they are fighting. They are none too friendly to us now; rightly or wrongly, they feel that in this crisis we have not given them the support to which they are entitled. Would it be prudent, to put it on no higher ground, to embitter our relations with them at this time? Is the comparatively small loss which the war has brought to us, already overbalanced by a great gain, to be put in the scale against the sympathy and admiration they have been accustomed to feel for us? There is a suspicion at Washington that the lion's tail is being twisted for political purposes only. But this is a quarrel with Great Britain and all her allies which is proposed to seek. If the state department has no other weapon in its diplomatic arsenal, it is bankrupt indeed. The supposition that nations engaged in a life and death struggle would abandon measures they believe to be essential to their security in order that American losses, infinitely smaller than the gain, should be prevented is too absurd for belief."

The premier expresses the belief that when the soldiers' votes are counted he

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will be a member of the new legislature. He also announces his determination to remain in public life notwithstanding adverse political circumstances and to retain the leadership of the party. On the other hand, we note a disposition on the part of his erstwhile friends to send Mr. Bowser forth into the wilderness with the sins of the party heaped upon his bowed head. The fur will fly before that design shall be accomplished.

So far as we know, there is just one newspaper in the world that has any doubts respecting the result of the British Columbia elections. The Vancouver News-Advertiser admits that on the results thus far announced the Liberals "have an advantage" and will have a large following in the legislature, but adheres to a forlorn hope that when all the votes are counted Mr. Bowser will have an excuse for retaining office. Just like the Kaiser telling the German people that he is going to win the war he did not will.

The Serbians are having their day. Equipped with modern artillery supplied by their allies, they have met the Bulgarians and scattered them to the winds. Thus are the tables turned. The Serbs had no artillery worthy of the name when they were driven out of their country by the combined forces of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, equipped by the best arms Germany could furnish.

GERMAN JUSTICE.

From the London Chronicle.
(As expounded in the murder of Captain Fryatt.)

There is a law for the Hun and a law for his foes. And the Prussian assassin 'tis sin to oppose. In the crocodile eyes of the gods of Potsdam, What is grace in the wolf is a crime in the lamb.

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YESTERDAY BRITISH TROOPS' BEST DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

fewer think was the most skillful the British army has ever made. The British were putting behind them not only the ridge, but the old German second line as well as the first line trenches which they struggled so hard to gain, and were going against the new third line which the Germans had been building under unceasing British shell fire.

So far as reports indicate at this hour the British troops everywhere gained possession of new German trenches except opposite Ghinzy. There the Germans clung with desperate courage and dog-to-bone tenacity to retain that bit of high ground in that piece-by-piece defence of theirs. There

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they still keep up the struggle at last accounts. Again in High wood the Germans had kept a redoubt with a nest of machine guns which the armored motor cars engaged, machine guns to machine guns, while the British infantry passed around it as water around a rock in a flood.

"Town swept by artillery fire," this is worse than the fire-hose method yet. He (just engaged)—"Darling, I can't kiss you enough." She (coolly)—"Well, why waste any time talking about it?" An embalmer has been granted exemption at Woking; this should cheer up the snow shovellers and other indispensable. The sales of Nobleman Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

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Victoria Times, Sept. 16, 1891.

Mr. Joseph Hardy is here in the interests of several well-known Australian capitalists, among whom are Alexander Brown, of Sydney, and Henry Low & Co., of Hobart, Tasmania. It is Mr. Hardy's intention to look over the country in the interests of these gentlemen, for paying coal properties particularly and mining generally.

Indian Commissioner Vowell leaves on the Boscowitz to-night for the north and will be absent about ten days. Salmon and halibut are plentiful in the waters just outside the harbor. The Indians and fishermen bring in boat loads daily.

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings," on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion. As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion, in effect September 9.

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Thanksgiving Day—The B. C. Gazette

to-day contains a copy of the Dominion proclamation fixing Monday, October 9, as a day of thanksgiving throughout Canada.

Provincial Appointments—Appointments

gazetted to-day are those of Olof Hanson, Prince Rupert, to be a notary public, and of Frank Bews, Revelstoke, to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

Timber Sale—Tenders will be received

by the chief forester of the province up to Sept. 22 for the purchase of timber license X494, under which may be cut 500,000 feet of Western yellow pine, fir and tamarack, on Lot 3572, Kootenay district. Nine months are allowed for the removal of the timber.

Board of Investigation—A meeting

of the board of investigation under the Water Act will be held at the parliament buildings on October 24, to hear evidence and argument on claims in the matter of Yule lake and Yule river, Swanson Bay; Khutze river, Khutze Bay; and all other streams emptying into Graham Reach and its inlets and bays.

ACKNOWLEDGE COTS

Local Branch of Red Cross Receives Letter of Thanks From Toronto Executive

The Victoria City and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is in receipt of the following letter from the chairman of the executive committee at Toronto, under date September 8, 1916:

My dear Mr. Williams:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing a cheque for \$3,250.00 to be applied as per the terms mentioned in your letter.

We have allotted to your branch the fifty beds, and should you desire to have special name plates at the head of the beds, if you will have a list made out and sent to this office, we will give the matter our attention.

I am exceedingly sorry that the distance is so great between us that it is utterly impossible for any of the executive committee to be present at your annual meeting, and say just how much the good work of the Victoria branch is appreciated by the executive. It is just such loyal support as we have received from the Victoria branch that has made the Canadian Red Cross Society the great success that it is.

With best wishes, sincerely yours,

(Signed) NOEL MARSHALL,
Chairman Executive Committee.

The local executive act that this letter be published in order that the public who have so generously supported the cause of the Red Cross during the past year may know how much they have contributed to the success of the great work of the Canadian society.

It is also desired, that attention be called to the annual meeting of this branch, which will be held at the Empress hotel on Thursday, September 21, at 8.30 p. m., and at which it is hoped that all members and all others interested in the work of the Red Cross will be present.

The executive also wish to remind the public that fifty beds in the new Canadian Convalescent hospital at Ramsgate have been allotted to this district. These beds will cost \$50 each to equip, and so far subscriptions have been received for 35 of them. It is hoped that the remaining fifteen will be taken up before the annual meeting next Thursday. Cheques for \$50 or any multiple thereof may be mailed to the honorary treasurer, Chas. Williams, Temple building.

FOR THE BLUE CROSS.

Quite the largest function of the Christmas season will be the fair to be held on November 29 and 30 in the Royal Albert hall, London, in aid of the Blue Cross Fund.

In view of the great help which Canada has given to this fund a stall is to be prepared representing Canada, and a special request has been sent from headquarters for contributions from this Dominion.

Articles of a suitable nature, such as can be most easily and cheaply accepted, will be gratefully accepted, and should be sent as soon as possible either to the Local Branch, Belmont Block, or to 58 Victoria street, London. It is important to remember that the Blue Cross sphere of operations extends over the whole of the allies' battle front.

Regimental Concert—Another enjoyable concert was given at Sidney camp last evening by members of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams. The big Y. M. C. A. tent was crowded to overflowing and all the numbers on the programme were heartily applauded.

Sergeant-Maj. Pink made an excellent chairman. The programme included selections by the orchestra; songs by Sergts. Hughes and Watts and Ptes. McCallum, Churchill, Hennessy and Eaton; recitations by Sergts. Grain and Pomeroy and Pte. Robertson. Miss Lizzie Finch also contributed a song which was much enjoyed.

Interesting Lecture

Subject:

"Signs of the Presence of the Son of Man"

Luke 21:7, the Disciples inquire, saying: "Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be?" In the verses following the Son of Man promises that there will be signs, and foretells some of those things that would come to pass on the earth at the time of His return.

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REDUCING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

Jubilee Hospital Board Decides With Regard to Medical Superintendency

The applications for the position of resident medical superintendent of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be received by the managing secretary until October 1, but meanwhile there are several submitted from prominent medical men. The board of directors last evening appointed the house committee as a committee to look into the applications already received and those to be submitted. Then they are to recommend to the board, while they have the opportunity of the advice of the present medical superintendent, three or more names for the purpose of selection.

It was stated that of the names hitherto mentioned, two were particularly regarded with favor, both graduates of Toronto university.

The board is also losing at the end of the month the pathologist, Dr. W. E. Home, and in connection with his pending departure to the old country he offers a valuable microscope and other equipment for purchase by the board for the institution. However, the board, hearing from the chairman of the house committee, William Blake-More, that the committee is in touch with the provincial health officer with regard to the government pathological laboratory, decided not to make the purchase. A. C. Fraser mentioned that it might be possible to make some arrangements for the use of the government equipment, and thereupon Mr. Blake-More said that was the object of the negotiations.

Considerable time was occupied with the plans for the new tubercular ward, which had been submitted by J. C. M. Keith after consultation with the matron, Miss Mackenzie.

The president, R. S. Day, pointed out that the plans were somewhat elaborate for the object sought, but with them the building committee would have something to go upon and make a report. The cost would be about \$4,500 for a frame building, safeguarded against fire, without plumbing and furnishing. Consequently the architect had explained that such a structure was a breach of the city building by-laws. Mr. Day suggested, however, that if the city council compelled it to be built of brick, then the contribution from that quarter would have to be increased, but if carried out with one story as planned, probably the council would not compel the board to put up a brick structure.

The plans were referred to the building committee, with instructions to consider a feasible plan not exceeding \$5,000, and to call for tenders, such tenders to be presented to the board for consideration.

An interesting point arose in connection with the return of representatives to the board by the district councils. The councils of Saanich and Oak Bay had appointed their respective, and Esquimalt its medical officer, Dr. Boak. Reeve McGregor was the only one of the three to attend and take his seat.

The president pointed out that the amendment of the hospital's act contemplated representation of medical men to be restricted to the delegates of the Victoria Medical Society, but four words had been struck out in the amendment of 1914 which resulted in practitioners being eligible for ordinary nomination, hence Dr. Boak's election was quite legal.

Mrs. Rhodes stated that the presentation of the nurses' diplomas would take place on Friday next and extended an invitation to the board.

On account of the benevolence of the Pemberton family to the hospital, the board requested the president to convey the condolences of members at the death of Mrs. Pemberton recently.

The president reapportioned the standing committees, adding to them representatives of the district municipalities.

Mr. Fraser asked for a plant inventory to be taken, as well as a report on the per diem cost for patients for the eight months already expired in 1916 as compared with January to August, 1915.

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Home Investments.—This morning's paper contains the announcement that the "Canada Life" has subscribed the sum of One Million Dollars to the Canadian War Loan. Intending insurers are reminded that the Life Companies of Canada are behind the Government in its endeavor to finance the war as far as possible at home, and every dollar paid to a Company like the "Canada Life" means so much retained for investment in Canada. Helsternman, Forman & Co., General Agents, the "Canada Life." Established 1847.

English Mail In.—An English mail consisting of 8 bags of letters and 4 of papers arrived here to-day. It left London on Sept. 2.

New Companies Chartered.—The granting of certificates of incorporation under the Provincial Companies' Act is gazetted this morning. The companies are Farm Lands Investment Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$50,000; J. S. Patterson & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000. The Purdy and Henderson Co., Ltd., has appointed Jonathan Rogers, Vancouver, as its attorney. In place of William Atkins, Jr.

Last-minute Polls.—To-day's B. C. Gazette contains notice of a proclamation signed by the Lieutenant-governor on Wednesday, establishing additional polling places in the Prince Rupert electoral district, at North Island, Tyee, Extewas and Shames. These are places along the line of the G. T. P. and on the shores of the Skeena river, with canneries nearby. Presumably polls were held at them, although it is difficult to see why the returning officer did not fix them himself in the first place.

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Tillikum School Site.—After some discussion last evening the board of school trustees for Saanich decided to meet the municipal council on Tuesday with regard to the vexed question of the site of the new Tillikum school, in accordance with the invitation of the council. On looking up the minutes it was found that the vote of Trustees Watson and Davidson against the motion to go to Burnside and Tillikum roads for the site had not been recorded. Therefore those trustees insisted on having the vote recorded. Mrs. Hutchinson opposing the proposal. One of the trustees being absent, and the chairman not voting, the resolution was carried by two to one, and the subject thrown open for consultation with the council.

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MOVIE STAR AT PANTAGES NEXT WEEK

Romaine Fielding Seeks Co-
Star for Company to Be
Organized Soon

Romaine Fielding, the famous actor-producer in the film world who has been associated with the Lubin organization in some of their very best productions, will be in this city next week. He is coming to the Pantages theatre in a powerful dramatic sketch in course of a holiday from the work of the screen before commencing the organization of a new company for the production of moving pictures which will begin work as soon as the studios, now building, are completed.

Incidentally, Mr. Fielding is searching for a leading woman who will be featured with himself in the productions of the new company. He is desirous of finding, if possible, new talent, and offers through Manager J. H. Rice of the Pantages theatre, to meet ambitious young women in this city to discuss their possibilities in that connection. Mr. Rice will announce in Monday's Times how this may be done.

Romaine Fielding was winner of the "World's Motion Picture Publicity Contest" held in New York City in 1914, under the auspices of the New York Telegram and motion picture magazines. His popularity won for him the magnificent trophies by a majority of over one-half million votes. There were 250 photo-play stars entered in this contest, Mr. Fielding taking first place; Earle Williams winning second place; and Francis J. Bushman being third.

Romaine Fielding, during the popularity contest held in New York City in 1914, in which he was declared the winner, received during that time over 20,000 letters written him by admirers of his work on the screen. And, during the time the contest was being held it was necessary for Mr. Fielding to employ five private corresponding secretaries, whose sole work was to answer this correspondence.

"The Toll of Fear," a two-reel graphic and dramatic story of the mountains, is the only picture ever produced in which one man, Romaine Fielding, played all the characters. The only other animate object in this 2,000 feet of realistic film was Romaine's pet horse, Dodger.

Among the most popular of Mr. Fielding's dramatic films produced while director-general for the Lubin forces are: "The Eagle's Nest," eight reels, Romaine Fielding and Edwin Arden being co-stars in this magnificent production; "The Valley of Lost Hope," six reels; "The Hour of Disaster," six reels; "The Desert Moon," three reels; "A Dash for Liberty," three reels.

During the production of "The Golden Cod," one of Romaine Fielding's magnificent Mexican subjects, an entire city of 10,000 people turned out to aid in the production of the movie. The city of Las Vegas, New Mexico, declared this a holiday to allow the inhabitants to participate in the magnificent spectacle.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

The Royal Victoria will have for its attraction for the last time to-day, "The Way of the World," by the notable author, Clyde Fitch. It is a gripping story well-acted, the photography and settings also being of a high-class order.

There is also shown a good comedy and a weekly gazette, the whole making a most acceptable evening's entertainment.

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A teacher in a large school near Stockton happened to be taking the story of Adam for the Scripture lesson. During the lesson she asked: "Who was it that came creeping and crawling into the garden?" She was rather amused, but not surprised to hear in reply from one little fellow, "Please, miss, it was a snake."

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WANTS HELP FOR FUNDS

Lady Borden Asks Women of British
Columbia to Assist "Prison-
ers of War."

A telegraphic message has been received at Government House from Lady Borden addressed to Mrs. Barnard, which is self-explanatory. Mrs. Barnard will place the matter in the hands of the different women's organizations and ask them to co-operate with her in making a substantial gift from the women of British Columbia to the Duchess of Connaught's "Prisoners of War Fund," in recognition of her royal highness's patriotic work in Canada, and the sympathy she has always shown for the various women's organizations, and the good work they are doing. The message is as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 11, 1916.

Mrs. Barnard, Government House, Victoria, B. C.:

Three months ago Duchess of Connaught was informed that women of Canada desired to present her on occasion of her departure some token of appreciation of her deep interest in all that concerns the welfare of the country. Under present conditions her royal highness decided that she could not accept a personal gift. The suggestion was made that in memory of her association with Canada a fund might be raised for some patriotic purpose connected with the war. This was also declined on account of the numerous funds being raised. The women again brought the matter to the attention of her royal highness, and she has graciously consented to allow us to present her "Prisoners of War Fund" with a gift. As the time for appeal is limited, would you kindly place it as early as possible before the women of your province as worthy of their sympathy and co-operation?

LAURA BORDEN.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 16—3 a. m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B. C., and fine, warm weather is general along the Coast from Alaska to California. The weather is also fine and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	77	67
Grand Island	77	67
New Hazelton	73	63
Penticton	69	59
Cranbrook	69	59
Nelson	69	59
Prince George	72	62
Calgary	72	62
Edmonton	68	58
Qu'Appelle	46	36
Winnipeg	46	36
Toronto	68	58
Ottawa	68	58
Montreal	68	58
St. John	50	40
Halifax	50	40

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Highest	80	60
Lowest	60	40
Average	70	50
Minimum on grass	50	30
Maximum in sun	120	100
Bright sunshine, 11 hours 36 minutes.		
General state of weather, clear.		

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 60; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Hastings—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Ft. St. James—Barometer, 29.92; temperature,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. D. Malery, of Portland, Ore., is at the Dominion.

Miss Turnbull, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

Tom Booth, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is at the Dominion.

P. W. McCarthy, of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion.

J. C. Clausen, of Sooke, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

S. A. Fletcher, of New Westminster, is at the Strathcona hotel.

J. R. Easton, of Toledo, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

D. S. Miller, of Ambrose, N. D., is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. F. T. Porter, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. W. Burke, of San Francisco, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

S. Eldon Kidd, of Kempenville, Ont., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

D. S. Harris is over from Ganges, B. C., and is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. C. A. Bate and family, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. White, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Capt. H. H. Marden, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Geo. McD. Arkley and Mrs. McArkey, of Tacoma, are guests at the Dominion.

J. S. Scott is down from Cowichan Station, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright and child, of Edmonton, are guests at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Sholto Smith and children and Mrs. F. W. Fisher, of Rivera, Cal., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Ernest Stokes, of Edson, Alta., is spending a holiday in Victoria and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Hudson, Mrs. Ernest Dolge and Miss Dorothy Dolge, of Tacoma, are registered at the Empress hotel.

A. A. Crowston is over from Vancouver on business and is making his headquarters at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. S. R. Manery and family, from Keremeos, B. C., are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion yesterday included J. C. Fryer, S. Hartley, M. E. Fulton, W. E. Simmons and A. T. McCullough.

Miss Alice J. Bromberg, of Los Angeles; Miss Laura Elgin, of Santa Ana, and Mrs. H. R. Crane, of Livermore, Cal., are Southern California visitors registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

"Gladsy," remarked a dear but irresponsible young thing of this town, "I am very much afraid my bank is in a bad way."

"Nonsense!" said the other. "Why, that bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. Wherever did you get that idea?"

"It's very strange," said Gladsy, still unconvinced. "They've just returned a cheque of mine for \$30 marked 'No Funds.'"

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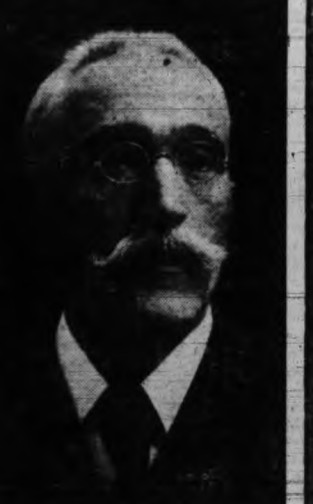
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J. W. WEART (So. Vancouver)



A. D. PATERSON (Delta)

SPORTING NEWS

MISS LEEMING AGAIN CAPTURES NET TITLE

Retains Pooley Cup for Another Year; Geoffrey Peers Wins Boys' Championship

Miss Marjorie Leeming and Geoffrey Peers won the girls' and boys' championships respectively, and the accompanying honor of holding the Pooley cups, yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club when they defeated their opponents before a large and interesting gathering of spectators. Miss Leeming, as in the entire tournament, had no difficulty in disposing of her opponent, winning in straight sets. During the tournament Miss Leeming has not had more than one game scored against her in any one set. Peers also won easily in the boys' class, defeating Sprule, last year's champion, in the semi-final, 6-1, 6-2, and yesterday winning from Jones in the final in love sets.

Miss Pooley presented the cups to the winners at the conclusion of play and expressed her pleasure at the large number of entries and the enthusiasm displayed by the competitors. The winners were presented by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club with a beautiful silver cup which they retain as their personal property.

There will be no games in the American sealed handicap until next week.

ROBBED OF RING

Jimmy Gardner, Famous Hockey Veteran, Loses Souvenir of Memorable Victory.

Jimmy Gardner, former famous hockey player, who managed New Westminster the first two years after the inception of hockey on the coast and who managed the Canadiens of Montreal two seasons ago, was assaulted and robbed of a few nights ago in Montreal. A sum of money was taken from his clothes as he lay unconscious, but Gardner was much more affected by the loss of a diamond ring which was wrenched off his finger. The ring was a valued souvenir of the days of the "Little Men of Iron." Each member of the famous Montreal hockey team which won the Stanley cup from Kenora Thistles was presented with a ring, and naturally it was highly prized by all the old-time players.

The former athlete believes he was struck by a sand-bag, but remembers nothing after receiving a terrible blow on the side of the head.

NORTHWESTERNERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Three of this year's crop garnered from the Northwestern League by major league scouts took part in Thursday's doings in the big company, and everybody knew they were among those present. We read:

Bigbee, former Tacoma player, covering second for Pittsburgh, helped beat Brooklyn and, incidentally, tighten up the National League race. Bigbee, in three times up, hit safely once, scored a run and accepted four chances. He also sacrificed.

Pohne, also a development under Russ Hall, made his debut in the big brush when he relieved Miller at shortstop for the St. Louis Nationals in the second game of a double-header with Philadelphia. Pohne had one chance and grabbed it. He only had one crack at bat, but failed to connect.

Grover, the former Butte player, gave an excellent account of himself at second base for the Athletics. He did his best to help the Mackmen to win but he couldn't carry all the water. Grover's share consisted of five times up, during which he netted two hits, one of them a double, and accepted four chances.

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CHAMPION WALKER



GEORGE GOULDING

The famous Canadian pedestrian, who won the three-mile walk in the A. A. U. track and field championships held at Newark N. J.

MANY HOCKEY STARS

HAVE JOINED COLORS

N. L. U. Teams Will Have Numerous Holes to Fill If They Play This Season

There were about fifty hockey players all told in the National Association last winter. Of the real first-grade, extra line exponents, there were not more than one dozen. The call to arms has taken practically a whole team from the association, and at least one-third of the star players. In this category, Gordie Roberts and Don Smith have gone from Wanderers; George Boucher and Angus Duford, from Ottawa; George McNamara and Goldie Producers, from Canadiens; and Howard McNamara and Keats, from Toronto. The supply of good talent was very, very limited last winter. Unless some good amateurs flock in the approaching season, players will be as scarce as nickel in Germany.

BIG LEAGUES HAVE COMMENCED DRAFTING

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—Seventy-four minor league players were drafted by the major leagues at the meeting of the national baseball commission and representatives of every major league club here yesterday.

Of this number the American League obtained forty-seven and the National twenty-seven. The Philadelphia Athletics alone made an effort to obtain twenty-six youngsters through this method of baseball procedure. Of the twenty-six that Connie Mack attempted to get twelve were forthcoming to him when the drawing of lots had been completed. He was surpassed, however, by the Chicago Americans, who obtained fourteen players.

The only players affected in the Northwestern League were Reuther, of Spokane, and Fitzsimmons, of Butte. The former is sought by two clubs, the Chicago Nationals having first choice and Cincinnati second choice. Brooklyn is asking for Fitzsimmons.

CHASE NOW LEADS

NATIONAL BATTERS

Wheat, Brooklyn Outfielder, is in Second Place; Speaker Increases His Lead

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Hal Chase has taken the lead in the race for National League batting championship, according to figures published here to-day, which included the records of last Wednesday's games. Jake Daubert, long the leader, has dropped to third place, into a tie with Hornsby, while Wheat went into second place. Carey, Pittsburgh leader in stolen bases, now has fifty; Flack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 25; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 12; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases with 238; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 86, and Brooklyn in team batting with 258.

Leading batters, who have played in half or more of their clubs' games, are: Chase, Cincinnati, .322; Wheat, Brooklyn, .320; Daubert, Brooklyn, .317; Hornsby, St. Louis, .317; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .312; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .309; Robertson, New York, .305; Stock, Philadelphia, .293; Whitted, Philadelphia, .291; Long, St. Louis, .291.

Leading pitchers for 23 games are:

	W.	L.	Pct.	game
Hughes, Boston	16	3	.842	2.25
Alexander, Phila.	28	10	.737	1.54
Rixey, Phila.	19	8	.704	2.21
Pfeiffer, Brooklyn	21	10	.674	2.09
Marquard, Brooklyn	10	5	.667	1.76
Mammoux, Pittsburgh	20	10	.667	2.25
Cheney, Brooklyn	16	9	.640	1.31
Rudolph, Boston	16	9	.640	2.21
Benton, New York	12	7	.631	3.24
Perritt, New York	17	10	.629	2.75

In the American League, Tris Speaker ran his margin over Cobb to 30 points, a gain of 8 in the week. Rumler, the Southern League slugger, now with the Browns, is outdistancing Cobb with 360, but has taken part in only 15 games, hence does not appear in the records. Cobb leads in stolen bases with 55 and in runs scored with an even 100. Weaver, Chicago, is ahead in sacrifice hits with 38; Pipp, New York, in home runs with 10; Jackson, Chicago, in total bases with 271 and Detroit in club batting with 263.

Leading batters: Speaker, Cleveland, .389; Cobb, Detroit, .359; Jackson, Chicago, .348; Strunk, Philadelphia, .314; Gardner, Boston, .308; Veach, Detroit, .302; Slater, St. Louis, .300; E. Collins, Chicago, .293; Nune-maker, New York, .292; Felsch, Chicago, .292.

Leading pitchers for 23 games:

	W.	L.	Pct.	game
Cullop, New York	13	4	.765	2.03
Faber, Chicago	15	5	.750	2.12
H. Cavoskie, Det.	22	9	.709	1.86
Morton, Cleveland	13	6	.684	2.77
Beniz, Chicago	9	5	.643	1.96
Leonard, Boston	16	9	.640	2.20
Ruth, Boston	19	12	.613	2.01
Shawkey, N. Y.	19	12	.613	2.01
Cicotte, Chicago	11	7	.612	2.34
Williams, Chicago	11	7	.612	2.75

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	50	54	.504
Philadelphia	77	55	.584
Boston	75	55	.577
New York	68	62	.523
Pittsburgh	62	72	.461
Chicago	62	72	.461
St. Louis	60	60	.500
Cincinnati	53	86	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At St. Louis—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Foster, Mays and Thomas; Keob, Davenport, Hamilton, Fischer, Parks, McCabe and Rumer, Hartley.

At Chicago—Washington, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Shaw, Thomas and Henry; Cicotte and Lapp.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	79	59	.576
Detroit	81	69	.539
New York	80	69	.537
St. Louis	72	66	.522
Cleveland	73	68	.518
Washington	68	68	.500
Philadelphia	30	107	.219

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 2; Vernon, 1. At San Francisco—Oakland, 7; San Francisco, 8.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	92	64	.590
Vernon	92	70	.568
San Francisco	89	75	.541
Salt Lake	82	81	.503
Portland	79	75	.476
Oakland	56	106	.344

WHITE OFFERED BOUTS.

Denver, Sept. 16.—Four bouts for \$14,000 have been offered Charley White, of Chicago, the first three to go 15 rounds, netting White \$2,000 each. Promoters plan to pit White against Johnny Dundee, of New York, in the fourth bout. It will be a 20-round affair and White will receive \$8,000 and the winner a belt, emblematic of the American lightweight championship.

SEASON TOO DRY FOR GOOD HUNTING

About Thirteen Hundred Licenses Issued to Sportsmen This Year

The deer, grouse and duck hunting season opened yesterday with a large number of hunters in the woods, but few large bags. The explanation seems to lie in the fact that the season has been so dry that the dogs cannot get the scent of the birds. It is probable, too, that birds are not as numerous as in former years on account of the hard winter and wet spring. One big deer was shot between Todd Inlet and McKenzie Bay, about four miles from the railway. It was so heavy that part of it had to be left behind in the woods.

The provincial police report the issuing of 500 licenses, and the sporting goods stores have issued nearly 800 in all in this city. This total of 1,300 is not as many as in previous years, but it is a large number considering the fact that so many men have enlisted. Sporting goods stores report the sale of shells and other hunters' supplies much smaller than usual.

The large number of licenses issued this year, considering the number of sportsmen who have gone to the front, is to some extent accounted for by the fact that the Saturday half-holiday gives men an opportunity to go to the woods who formerly were unable to get away except on Sundays.

Some complaints have been made by men who have farms which they cultivate in the neighborhood of the city but who live within the municipal limits. These men are not given farmers' privileges, but have to purchase a license to carry a gun with which to shoot crows or vermin on their farms. However, these are isolated cases.

PRINCETON TO HONOR FAMOUS RUGBY STAR

Big Memorial to Johnny Poe Who Was Member of Black Watch

When the tens of thousands of American football enthusiasts who annually visit Princeton step from their trains this fall they will pause for a moment to pay tribute to a fallen hero. No football crowd has before paid such tribute and doubtless none will again. For Johnny Poe, football star, class president and "good fellow," is dead on the field of honor "somewhere in France," and all Princeton is honoring his memory.

Shortly after Poe's death while fighting with the Black Watch in France last September, Princeton alumni joined together to contribute to a memorial and, with the class of 1916 leading, several thousands of dollars was raised. Now a large plot of ground has been set aside south of the university campus and this week the work of grading and preparing this section for student athletics is well under way. To the college student it will be another of the many baseball and soccer fields provided for this use, but to Princeton "grids" and the other thousands who cherish Princeton history it will always be "Poe field," a memorial spot.

PRINCETON TO MEET HARVARD GOLFERS

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Princeton defeated Yale and Harvard won from Cornell in the semi-finals rounds of the intercollegiate golf championship on the links of the Oakmont Country Club at Oakmont yesterday. Princeton and Harvard will play for the title to-day.

MORAN'S HOPE



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WAGNER IS PULLING TRICKS EVERY GAME

Veteran Pirate Infielder May Be Slowing Up, but His Brain is Active

John K. Tener echoes the sentiments of William Chase Temple that "Honus Wagner is the greatest ball player the game has produced."

The National League executive, like Temple, points out that over a sweep of two decades the Pirate star never has made a mental fizzle.

"Wagner's brain is always working," said Tener. "With some uncanny power that is his, he seems to map out every play before it is made; he never makes a false move, never does the wrong thing. Mechanically and mentally he is a genius."

"The grand old warrior hasn't been given credit for being a smart player, yet I daresay he pulls more inside-baseball in one season's sweep than most ball players do in a lifetime. But it always has seemed to be Wagner's misfortune to have the sport writers overlook his tricks, and so he never has been given the real credit due him."

"Wagner executed a play in Pittsburgh weeks ago that ranks in my opinion as one of the cleverest I ever have seen. Yet not one sport writer commented upon it, probably because the inside stuff escaped the notice of the experts."

"The Pirates were playing the Phillies. With one man down Wagner got to first on a single. Schulz, the next Pirate, hit to Bancroft at short, who threw to Niehoff at second, ignoring Wagner by a stride. Niehoff threw at once to Luderus at first in an effort to make a double play. And then came the Wagner trick."

"When he was forced at second Honus didn't slow down. He streaked it for third, hoping just as if he were still a live base runner to fool Luderus—and that is exactly what he did. Luderus, running toward first to take the Niehoff throw, had his back to the Wagner force-out play. When he neared first he turned for the throw."

"And when he did he saw Wagner racing toward third. Luderus got Niehoff's throw, but he didn't try to put out Schulz. He passed up Schulz and pegged to third, hoping to catch Wagner, which was the real play—to try to kill off the man nearest to home."

and Honus running back and forth they became confused—just as Wagner had figured—and they played only by Wagner. They weren't sure they had heard aright when the umpire called out Wagner—and they weren't taking chances.

"Meanwhile Schulz rounded first and ran safely to second. Just as soon as Wagner saw Schulz anchored there he stopped running, calmly mopped his forehead, permitted himself to be touched out and said, 'Warm day, isn't it, boys?'"

"That is only one of the many, many stunts Wagner has played in his time; bits of baseball strategy that seem to escape the notice of the observant; a play that not only saved the Pirates from being retired on a double force, but one which placed safely on second base a man who would have been out at first if Wagner hadn't tricked the whole Phillie infield."

WELSH'S TOUR.

Venice, Cal., Sept. 16.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, has arrived here with his family for a five-day stay. He announced that he would go to Vancouver, B. C., soon to begin a tour of Canada, during which he will participate in a number of boxing exhibitions for the benefit of European war sufferers.

TEMPLETON WINS SHOOT.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—The Pacific Coast handicap match, the big event of the eleventh annual Pacific Coast trap-shooting tournament, was won here yesterday by Frank Templeton, of Portland, who broke 91 out of 100 targets. He stood at the 20-yard line. W. K. France, of Arlington, Ore., standing at the 18-yard line, was second with 90.

MOTION OF CENSURE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—On motion of E. Bailey Fisher, seconded by T. Johnson, the Manitoba Football Association has passed a resolution at its meeting this week severely censuring the Dominion having anything to do with an international football match at this time, and a letter setting forth the motion is on its way to President Campbell, at Montreal.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

T. Cashmore led his team to victory over that captained by J. H. Hodson, both of the Land Registry office, on Thursday afternoon at Beacon Hill by a score of 120 to 88. W. W. Northeott and T. Howland had the best innings for the winners, scoring 37 and 33 respectively, while J. H. Hodson was the best batter for the losers with 240.

"Why are they called pyramids, pa?" asked George, who was looking at a picture of those wonders of Egypt. "They are called pyramids, my son," replied the father, without hesitation, "because, you see, they 'appear' amid the general desolation of the desert."

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An' he wags his tail an' tries ter lick yer hand;
Then I don't care wot you look like an' I don't care wot yer been.
Yer good enough for me—yer under-stand?
Sometimes a human bein' judges by yer fawky coat,
An' if yer glov's an' shoes is new an' whole;
But a dog, when he looks at yer, doesn't notice little things;
A dog—a dog he judges by yer soul!
When my dog looks at yer friendly mees he wants to see yer smile,
An' jumps upon yer, lovin', when yer call;
Fd like yer, if yer was alone without a home 'r friend,
A burglar-tramp or anything at all.
Sometimes a human bein' likes yer surface—polished up,
Yer talk 'r table manners plays their part;
But a dog, when he looks at yer, knows beneath the top veneer,
A dog—a dog he judges by yer heart!
—Christian Herald.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

MILITARY OFFICERS NAMED IN ORDERS

Appointments and Promotions Announced From Work Point

District orders issued at Work Point yesterday contain the following appointments and promotions as published in G. O. 67, July 13:

Canadian Officers Training Corps—British Columbia University Contingent—The following officers are appointed on organization of the contingent: To be provisional major and to command the contingent, Captain F. Westbrook, from the 10th East Kootenay Regiment, 15th December, 1915. To be provisional captain, Edward Elliot Jordan, 15th December, 1915. To be lieutenant, Harry Tremaine Logan, 15th December, 1915.

6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles)—To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary): Alfred Douglas Creer, 16th June, 1916; Charles Andrew Duncan, 3rd July, 1916; David Shibley Milligan, 3rd July, 1916.

72nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada)—To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary): Claude Anderson Thomas, Desdenis Duchesney, Gerald Arthur Langley Ellis, Walter Henry Ralke, Robert Shannon, Ralph Barr Carter, Thomas Ernest Godwin, gentlemen, 15th June, 1916.

102nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rangers)—To be captain, Lieut. W. W. Haddock, vice Capt. M. Pott, seconded, 2nd August, 1916.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officer having qualified himself for his appointment, is confirmed in his rank from the date set opposite his name: Lieutenant Supernumerary E. S. Davidson, 6th Regiment, 24th January, 1916.

The fighting in the Balkans draws fresh attention to the leaders of the respective armies. General Mackensen, who was said to command the Bulgarians, Germans and Austrians, was the man who overran Serbia a year ago. Mackensen is said to be a Scotchman gone wrong, his name being a corruption of Mackenzie. It is well known that a number of Scotchmen settled around Dantzic, in northeastern Prussia, many years ago, and it is generally believed that Mackensen is a descendant of those settlers. He is probably the ablest general Germany possesses and has done most effective work against the Russians and in the drive through the Balkans. It remains to be seen how effective he will be against the well equipped allied army under General Sarrail—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL

Gnr. Edward Bennetts Writes Describing Obsequies of His Brother at St. Lucia.

Gnr. E. Bennetts, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennetts of 2325 Lee avenue, has written to his mother particulars of the funeral of his brother, Gnr. Frank Bennetts, of the 5th Regt. C. G. A., who died at St. Lucia, Bermuda, on August 18, from fever, and was buried on the following day.

"Frank's death came upon us all so suddenly that I can hardly realize it yet myself," says the writer. "He had been ailing for only a day or two with fever, which quite a number of the boys have had and generally recover from in a day or two. But Frank seemed to take a sudden turn which no one expected, and passed away before we were all most aware. They provided an splendid funeral, and next to his having fallen at the front you can have the satisfaction of knowing that he was buried with full military honors. We had service in the barracks first, with all the men drawn up, and poor Frank lying on the veranda covered with a Union Jack. There was a nice address from the clergyman and a few verses of 'Rock of Ages.' Then he was borne to the cemetery, where there was another short service, then the firing party fired three volleys and the trumpets sounded the 'Last Post' the minister, Mr. Kirby, making a most beautiful prayer and asking for strength and comfort for those who were left behind. The boys of the 5th Regiment sent a beautiful wreath, and you will be pleased to know that those at home and myself have the full sympathy of all the men here, Frank having been a general favorite."

The late Gnr. Bennetts was born in Victoria twenty-six years ago. He was educated at the Central school and for some time was employed at Pendray's previous to enlisting for active service with the 5th Regiment on the outbreak of the war. He left with a draft of his regiment which went to St. Lucia, Bermuda, November 2, 1915. His brother, Gnr. Edward Bennetts, is a member of the same draft at St. Lucia, while beside the parents there is a sister living in Victoria.

TO CAPTAIN CHARLES FRÝATT.
Another stain and another shame,
Another crown crime,
Another item to the list
They shall pay in full, in time,
Another senseless outburst
Of the Berlin Butcher's spleen,
And another glorious epic
Of our mercantile marine.

Another call for vengeance,
Another wrong to right,
Another proof the foeman knows
He fights a losing fight.
The captain of the Brunesei
Has died like the martyr-nurse,
A victim of that Kultur foul
That has earned the world's curse.

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS



(Contributed.)

The following report has been received from Troop 11:

On Friday, September 8, the usual meeting was held, the time being fully occupied in making certain readjustments, the necessity for which being brought about by the recent reorganization of patrols.

The troop regrets the loss of a very valuable member in Patrol Leader Shepherd, and all members join in wishing him the best of luck in whatever new troop he may join. In consequence of his leaving there will be but one ambulance patrol in force.

On Saturday afternoon the troop held a fall cleaning of their headquarters—floors were scrubbed, new panes of glass were put in with wire netting to protect them, loose boards on the fence were nailed up and the premises cleaned up generally.

Intending recruits are asked to report at the old school house, Powl Bay road, any Friday evening between 7:15 and 9, and providing that they are 12 years of age or over they will be signed on at once.

The secretary of the patrol leaders' council wishes to announce that there will be a patrol leaders' meeting at the headquarters club, on Tuesday, September 19, at 8 o'clock. All patrol leaders are requested to attend, as there are several important questions to be discussed.

Troops are reminded that league matches in basketball and football will be held this winter, and it is hoped that they will all try to contribute to the success of these by forming teams.

The following items of interest are culled from the Headquarters Gazette: It has been decided to institute a new grade of senior patrol leader to be selected by the scoutmaster, who will be guided by the following qualifications: (a) General knowledge of scouting for boys; (b) ability to command; (c) not less than six months of service as patrol leader; (d) the rank of

first class scout. Not more than one senior patrol leader to be appointed to each troop. There will be no age limit to the appointment. He will wear a third stripe on left shirt pocket.

There has been some criticism of the proposed alteration. It has been pointed out by an assistant scoutmaster now serving with the R. A. M. C. in France that such a rank would resemble too closely the military non-commissioned rank of sergeant and lead to dissatisfaction and jealousy. He submits a suggestion which his experience has led him to think would prove satisfactory, as follows: Marks are registered for each patrol. A regular scale has been arranged by the court of honor for attendance, passing of second class and first class tests, passing of badges and competitions. At the end of each month these marks are tallied and the patrols placed in order of merit. The leader of the top patrol for the ensuing month has the honor of leading his patrol at the head of the marches, stands first on parade and if there is a ceremonial parade or inspection this leader acts as a kind of orderly to the scoutmaster. It is of course assumed that as it is the test of a true patrol leader to "lead," he will have passed his first class test—leading in the matter of "tests" as well as in all else.

Our local patrol leaders might consider the matter now that the holidays have ended and they will be able to get in touch again. They must realize that till the senior patrol leader system is put in force here by local orders the reference above is merely as to what is happening in the British Isles, but it can do no harm to discuss an important innovation.

SUBALTERN CHOS

Officers From This District Will Leave for England Immediately.

A draft of subalterns for England has been chosen and will be sent forward immediately. Twenty-five were asked from this military district and all the appointments have been confirmed, with one exception. The following is the list of those chosen:

121st (attached to the 225th)—Lieut. E. D. Spencer.
151st—Lieut. R. U. Vine and Lieut. A. E. Berry.
143rd, B. C. Bantams—Lieuts. A. Lincham, F. H. Haggis, T. St. E. De Wolf, J. W. Southam and R. F. Ely.
158th—Lieut. A. G. Graham.
172nd—Lieut. J. M. S. Richardson and J. K. Pitcairn.
225th—Lieut. J. A. Rosewarne, C. E. Richardson, C. H. Seaman, W. C. Campbell, J. A. Mann and T. H. Cox.
231st—Lieuts. C. F. Stiver, J. M. Munro, L. C. Derbyshire, H. W. R. Moore and F. Forrest.
Yukon Co. of Infantry—Lieut. A. F. McChaffer.

MILITARY ITEMS

The 88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers), is reorganized on a 4-company system as laid down in Infantry Training, 1914.

Col.-Sgt. J. Finch, 162nd Regiment, R. M. R. is posted temporarily to the instructional cadre M. D. No. 11, and detailed for duty to the Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, from September 25, 1916.

DEAD SOLDIER-POET

Dedicated to the mothers and wives of those who gave up their lives in Sanctuary Wood 13-6-16, the following verses were written by Captain B. H. Rust who shortly after penning this beautiful sentiment himself was called upon to make the last great sacrifice, says the Brazier, the official organ of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade. No better tribute to this brave young Canadian officer can be written than to say he was beloved by all ranks of the 14th Battalion. He was the ideal type of the citizen soldier and through dint of conscientious work won his commission and promotion on the field of honor. Since the Brazier became the official organ of the brigade it received warm encouragement from the late officer whose delightful versatile contributions were eagerly looked forward to.

Although no words of ours can wake again
Your valiant dead whom lie by branch and stump
At peace once more, awaiting Gabriel's Trump,
Yet do not hold our sympathy as vain.

When time with gentle hand shall soothe the pain,
Remembrance of this message, yet may bring
Some comfort, may take something of the sting
From hearts that beat in memory of the slain.

A Regiment's sympathy, a Regiment's pride,
With those that mourn, in those that died as men,
Are yours: you loved them first and last, but then
We loved them, too, and we know how they died.

God send our country mothers that shall bear
Such sons as these to keep her honor fair,
B. H. B.

Once an old lady was being shown over Nelson's ship Victory. As the party approached the spot where Nelson met his death, the attendant pointed to the brass plate fixed in the deck and said: "That is where Nelson fell." The old lady was impressed, but not in the right way. "No wonder!" she said. "I nearly tripped over that thing myself."—New York Times.

SERBIA'S INDEPENDENCE

It was 38 years ago, on August 22, 1878, that Serbia's independence was formally declared in Belgrade, after a successful war against the hated Turks. The independence thus gained by the sword has been lost by the sword, and German, Austrian, Hungarian and Bulgarian now lord it over the stricken land. Yet the Serbians, defeated and routed by their powerful foes after a resist, world, are far from discouraged. From monarch to peasant they are assured that the future will bring to Serbia a new independence day, and that their countrymen in Bosnia and Herzegovina, freed from the Austrian yoke, will join them in the building of a new and greater nation on the ruins of the old.

Serbia's brief career as a free and sovereign nation has been replete with tragedy. The rebellion which was inaugurated in 1801 by Kara George, and continued by Miroslav Obrenovitch, reached its fruition in 1878, when Serbia, with the aid of Russia, attained to complete independence and threw off the last vestige of Turkish authority. The reigning prince, Milan IV. of the Obrenovitch dynasty, assumed the title of king. He was a worthless and dissolute man, addicted to vice, and unjustly divorced his wife Natalie. He was defeated by the Bulgarians in 1885, and four years later he was forced to abdicate.

His son and successor, King Alexander, was even more dissolute in character than his father. His vicious propensities were developed when he was only a boy, and in his juvenile dissipation he was encouraged by his father and the members of the royal court. Alexander's mother, Natalie Kechko, daughter of a Russian army contractor, flitted her fiancé, Col. Constantinovitch, on the eve of the date appointed for her wedding, in order to marry her cousin, Prince Milan, who was to have figured as best man at the ceremony. Natalie was a woman of great beauty and heiress to a vast fortune. When the dissolute Milan discovered that her money was tied up in such a way that he could not control it, he turned against his wife and ultimately divorced her. Before that crisis in their domestic relations had been reached, Milan had created a public scandal by his orgies with dissolute women in the palace at Belgrade. To escape such disgraceful scenes, Queen Natalie fled with her young son to Germany, declaring she would not return until the king had mended his ways. Milan appealed to Bismarck, and the latter ordered the German police to take the Serbian crown prince by force from his mother, and turn him over to the agents of Milan.

Restored to the dissolute court at Belgrade, Alexander was at the age of 16 a wreck in body and mind. He married a woman of the streets named Draga Maschin, who was 20 years his senior, and placed her on the throne as his queen. His father declared at the time that not a peasant-born corporal

in the Serbian army would dare to hold up his head in the presence of his comrades if he made such a woman as Draga his wife.

An imbecile with homicidal instincts, Alexander, urged on by Draga, made wholesale arrests and executed scores of men whose only crime was love of their native land. In 1903 a plot against Alexander's life was successfully carried out by Serbian army officers, and the king and his infamous queen were slain in their palace. Peter, of the house of Karageorgievitch, was recalled from exile and placed upon a throne. Serbia then entered upon a new lease of life, waged victorious war on Turkey and later against Bulgaria, and gained much in territory and prestige.

Fifty years ago was signed the Treaty of Prague, which ended the Seven Weeks War between Prussia and Austria. It was one of the most difficult tasks of Bismarck's life to arrange the Prague Treaty, for the old King of Prussia, having defeated his enemy and seeing Vienna open before him, had to be persuaded, in the teeth of all his generals, against "humiliating" Austria. Bismarck, who wanted Austria's neutrality and subsequent alliance, carried the day, but Austrians must be thinking on this anniversary how much better it would have been for her had old King William had his way and made a breach not to be crossed between the two peoples—London Chronicle.

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SEVERAL BIG LINERS NOW NEARING PORT

O. S. K. Steamship Canada Maru in Van of Fleet Crossing Pacific

After a period of shipping inactivity several large liners are nearing port from various points across the Pacific. In the van of the inbound fleet is the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, which is expected to reach port tomorrow from Hongkong and Yokohama. This vessel was originally scheduled to arrive here September 15, but owing to reasons which have not been disclosed she got away from Yokohama two days late.

The Canada Maru is bringing in a large raw silk cargo, made up of 3,200 bales, or 16 carloads, valued at \$1,600,000. As this cargo calls for urgent delivery in New York the Japanese liner will remain at this port but a short time, arrangements having been made to get her away for Seattle immediately after her local cargo has been put ashore. The silk will be loaded into a special train at Seattle and sent over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to the east. The general freight for Victoria and Vancouver amounts to 500 tons, while 4,000 tons are manifested to Puget Sound ports. The cargo includes 700 tons of tea, 500 tons of porcelain, 100 tons of lily bulbs, 80 tons of bamboo and straw braid and 60 tons of firecrackers.

On Thursday next the Makura, Capt. Phillips, of the Canadian-Australian line, will reach port from Sydney and Auckland via Honolulu. She left the latter port yesterday on the last stage of her trip to Victoria. The Makura carries slightly over one hundred passengers and a capacity cargo of Australian and New Zealand products.

Bringing in another huge list of sailon passengers, the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. S. Robinson, R. N. R., which left Yokohama at 3 p. m. on Thursday, will arrive here next Saturday forenoon.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, from Kobe and Yokohama, is also due to arrive here on Saturday next. She left Yokohama September 9 with 7 passengers and 176 tons of cargo for Victoria. The Awa Maru also carries 198 passengers for Seattle.

THOR UNDER CHARTER TO GRACE INTERESTS

For the purpose of taking aboard bunker coal preparatory to entering the South American trade, the Norwegian steamer Thor passed up to Nanaimo last night from San Francisco. This vessel, which for the past year or more has been carrying coal between Nanaimo and San Francisco for the Western Fuel Company, has been chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. for a period of six months, with the option of holding her six months after the expiration of the charter. The Thor will be operated between Puget Sound and the west coast of South America.

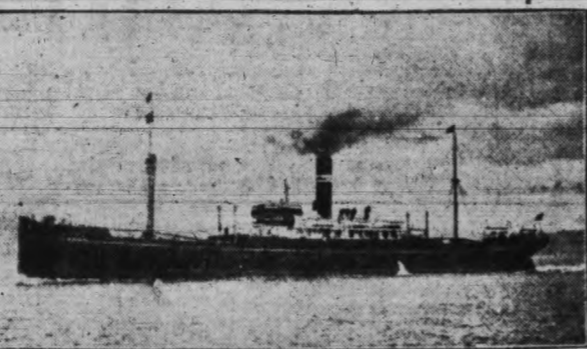
MOVEMENTS OF CUZCO.

The Norwegian steamer Cuzco, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., which has been discharging 2,000 tons of nitrates at James Island for the Victoria Chemical Company, is due at Seattle on Sunday. She has 4,000 tons of copper ore for the smelters at Tacoma. She is to load wheat and lumber on the Sound for the return trip to South America.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

A farewell banquet was held at Seattle on Thursday night in honor of A. F. Haines, who is leaving the service of Dodwell & Co. after being associated with that firm for twenty years. Mr. Haines is severing his connection with the Blue Funnel interests to take up the management of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co.

Reports Arrival Sunday Night



O. S. K. LINER CANADA MARU

LOCAL SERVICE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

Steamships President and Governor to Continue to Call Here Despite Loss of Congress

Capt. Thomas, master of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Governor, which left Victoria at 5 p. m. yesterday for San Francisco, is of the opinion that the partial destruction of the liner Congress by fire will not have any detrimental effect in connection with the service maintained between Seattle, Victoria and California ports. With the elimination of the Congress, the finest boat of the fleet, the question was raised that the company might be forced to withdraw the Governor or President, or both, from the Victoria run to take care of its passenger and freight business between Seattle and San Diego. Capt. Thomas, however, believes that the company will keep these fast ships on something like the present schedule, with the Queen and an extra freight boat plying out of Seattle direct to San Francisco. Two extra ships will be put on if necessary. Officers of the Governor say they were informed, on leaving Seattle, that the Congress is not so seriously damaged as at first reported.

Yesterday afternoon the company dispatched the powerful tug Tyce south to pick up the burned liner and bring her to Seattle. Earlier in the day a tug was sent out from Astoria to pick up the disabled boat. Until the Congress reaches Seattle and a complete survey is made of her no estimate can be made as to the extent of the damage.

Capt. Cousins, master of the Congress, is of the opinion that the liner can be rebuilt and will not be a total loss.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Arrived: Str Multnomah, from Grays harbor; Str John D. Archbold, from Calcutta; Str F. A. Kilburn, from Portland; Str Elizabeth, from Bandon; Str J. A. Chanslor, from Port Angeles; Str Great Northern, from Astoria; U. S. A. T. Sheridan, from Manila; Str Star of Chile, from Bristol Bay; Str President, from San Diego; Str Governor, from Willapa; Str El Segundo, and Str Mayachi Maru (Jap), from Seattle; Str Wapama, from Aberdeen.

Victoria, Sept. 15.—Passed: Str Thor, from San Francisco for Nanaimo, B. C.; Arrived: Str Governor, from Seattle, and sailed for San Francisco.

Tacoma, Sept. 15.—Arrived: Str Juan, from Southwestern Alaska.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—Arrived: Str Ben-Hubbard, from Astoria; Arrived: Str John D. Archbold, from Calcutta; Str F. A. Kilburn, from Portland; Str Elizabeth, from Bandon; Str J. A. Chanslor, from Port Angeles; Str Great Northern, from Astoria; U. S. A. T. Sheridan, from Manila; Str Star of Chile, from Bristol Bay; Str President, from San Diego; Str Governor, from Willapa; Str El Segundo, and Str Mayachi Maru (Jap), from Seattle; Str Wapama, from Aberdeen.

Flavel, Ore., Sept. 15.—Arrived: Str Northern Pacific, from San Francisco; Seattle, Sept. 15.—Arrived: Str Alameda, from Seattle; Str Santa Ana, from Southeastern Alaska; motor barge Wakana, from Victoria, B. C.; Sailed: Str Admiral Schley, from San Francisco; Str Admiral Evans, from Southeastern Alaska; Str North-western, from Anchorage, via Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska; Str Governor, from Willapa, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; Str Jefferson, from Southeastern Alaska; Str Allie I. Alger, Hawaiian Islands, in tow of a launch; Str Oceania Vance, from Port Angeles, in tow of tug J. E. Boyden.

Ankland, Sept. 14.—Arrived: Str Wairuna, from San Francisco.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 14.—Sailed: Str Sierra, for San Francisco. Sept. 13.—Arrived: Str Rosamond, from Port Angeles, thence July 14.

Balboa, Sept. 14.—Arrived: Str Baja California, from Tacoma for Guayaquil, and proceeded. Sailed: Str Newport, for San Francisco.

Hakodate, Sept. 13.—Arrived: Str Nichiyo Maru, from Seattle, via Nanaimo, B. C.

Honolulu, Sept. 15.—Arrived and sailed: Str Makura, from Sydney, N. S. W., for Vancouver, B. C.

TALTHYBIUS SHIFTS.

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius has left Vancouver for Seattle via the Isthmus of Panama, and will call here on Sept. 25 for Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong and Manila, but the indications are that she will be about a week late.

KAMAKURA SAILS TUESDAY.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, with a full cargo and good passenger list, is scheduled to leave Victoria on Tuesday for Yokohama and Hongkong.

INJUNCTION ISSUED TO CHECK STRIKERS

Restraining Order Granted to Prevent Interference by Longshoremen

Seattle, Sept. 16.—The International Longshoremen's Association of Puget Sound, J. A. Madson, its secretary; the Riggers and Stevedores' Union, 34-2, including its officers, and a number of other defendants were yesterday enjoined by Federal Judge Neterer from interfering in any way either with the employees or the property of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

A temporary restraining order was issued on the application of the plaintiff company against the respondents on Monday last, and yesterday was fixed by Judge Neterer for the respondents to appear and show cause why the temporary injunction should not issue.

When the case was reached yesterday morning it was found that although all the defendants in the case had been served with notice that no appearance had been entered for them, and Judge Neterer ordered that the temporary injunction should be issued and remained in force until the case could be reached on the regular calendar and tried on its merits.

This is the second injunction issued by Judge Neterer against the first named association, the first having been issued on July 7 in favor of the Alaska Steamship Company, which following a trial, was made permanent on September 4. Two injunctions were also issued against the association by Federal Judge Cushman in Tacoma.

TO COMMAND TANKER

Capt. E. Troeger Will Deliver Mills to Her New Owners.

Capt. Ernest Troeger, a navigator of wide experience on both the Pacific and the Atlantic who has commanded a large number of cargo vessels operated under the Norwegian flag, is expected on the coast from Norway to take over the command of the tank steamer Mills, recently sold to Norwegian interests for \$500,000. The Mills formerly was operated in the coastal oil trade by the General Petroleum Co., and just prior to being sold delivered a cargo of fuel oil at Vancouver. The General Petroleum Co. is expected to net a profit of \$200,000 on the deal.

WIRELESS REPORT

September 16, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.89; 57; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.89; 57; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.85; 55; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.70; 51; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.72; 50; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; N. W. light; 29.99; 59; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess May, 7.40 p. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.98; 57; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.56; 56; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.88; 56; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 29.91; 55; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.89; 60; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.85; 65; sea smooth. Str Tees abeam, 11 a. m., northbound.
Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.75; 60; dense seaward.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.75; 61; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; N. W. light; 30.04; 61; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.98; 68; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.56; 64; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.88; 69; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Sophia, 9.25 a. m., left Ketchikan 8 a. m., southbound; passed in, str Prince George, 9.15 a. m., southbound; in, str Princess May, 9.45 a. m., northbound.

SCHOONERS NOW BUILDING CHARTERED FOR LUMBER

The three auxiliary schooners building at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, for the H. W. Brown & Co., have been chartered to carry lumber from Vancouver to Australia. The schooner Geraldine Wolvin, now under construction, has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings Mills for Sydney, N. S. W., at 120 shillings, loading March or April. The schooner Mabel Brown, which is well on the way to completion, has been fixed to carry lumber to Sydney at 120 shillings, with the option of Melbourne, 130 shillings, by the Canadian Trading Company, loading December or January. The third vessel under construction, the Jessie Norcross, has been chartered to carry lumber to Australia or South Africa, March or April loading.

BEAVER IN COMMISSION.

The damage sustained by the steamship Beaver, recently after while on passage from Portland to San Francisco, was not extensive, and she is again in commission. The Beaver reached San Pedro yesterday with freight that was damaged by fire in the afterhold.

JAPAN AT HONGKONG.

L. D. Chetham, local C. P. R. passenger agent, has been advised that the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. Dixon-Hopcraft, reached Hongkong at 9 a. m. on Friday. The liner is due to leave the China port Sept. 20 on the return trip to Victoria.

TIDE TABLE.

September.											
Time	High	Time	High	Time	High	Time	High	Time	High	Time	High
1	10:10	2	10:10	3	10:10	4	10:10	5	10:10	6	10:10
7	10:10	8	10:10	9	10:10	10	10:10	11	10:10	12	10:10
13	10:10	14	10:10	15	10:10	16	10:10	17	10:10	18	10:10
19	10:10	20	10:10	21	10:10	22	10:10	23	10:10	24	10:10
25	10:10	26	10:10	27	10:10	28	10:10	29	10:10	30	10:10
31	10:10	32	10:10	33	10:10	34	10:10	35	10:10	36	10:10
37	10:10	38	10:10	39	10:10	40	10:10	41	10:10	42	10:10
43	10:10	44	10:10	45	10:10	46	10:10	47	10:10	48	10:10
49	10:10	50	10:10	51	10:10	52	10:10	53	10:10	54	10:10
55	10:10	56	10:10	57	10:10	58	10:10	59	10:10	60	10:10

YESAN PUTS TO SEA.

The Japanese steamer Yesan Maru, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., put to sea during the night for Vladivostok and Oriental ports. She loaded a full cargo of railroad supplies and other material on Puget Sound.

MISSANABIE NOT AVAILABLE.

The C. P. O. S. liner Missanabie, posted to leave Montreal Sept. 30 for Liverpool, will not be available for passengers.

THE TIME BALL.

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.44 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier, Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

"What could be more sad than a man without a country?" feelingly asked the high school literature teacher of her class. "A country without a man," responded a pretty girl just as feelingly.

She—"You soldiers must be frightfully dishonest." He—"Why do you say that?" She—"Well, I hear it's a nightly occurrence for a sentry to be relieved of his watch."

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Victoria, B. C.

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SS. "New York," from New York	Sept. 30
SS. "Missanabie," from Montreal	Sept. 30
SS. "Saxonia," from New York	Sept. 30
SS. "Sicilia," from Montreal	Sept. 30
SS. "Alania," from New York	Sept. 30
SS. "Cassandra," from Montreal	Sept. 30
SS. "California," from New York	Sept. 30

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St. Louis and Return	\$71.20	Halifax, N. S., and Return	\$129.35
Chicago and Return	\$72.50		
Toronto and Return	\$92.00		

Tickets on sale until Sept. 30. Final return limit Oct. 31. Passengers have option of routes and stop-over in both directions. For sleeping car reservations and any further information, write or call on

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S. S. "Adriatic," 25,000 tons, from New York	Oct. 12
S. S. "St. Louis," 12,000 tons, from New York	Oct. 14
S. S. "Northland," 12,000 tons, from Montreal, one-class cabin	Oct. 14

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SCHOONER ESPADA IN.

The American schooner Espada, from San Francisco, passed up the gulf to Vancouver last night in tow. She is under charter to load lumber at the mainland port.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of September, 1916:

	Sunrise	Sunset
Sept. 12	5:46	6:31
Sept. 13	5:47	6:31
Sept. 14	5:48	6:31
Sept. 15	5:49	6:31
Sept. 16	5:50	6:31
Sept. 17	5:51	6:31
Sept. 18	5:52	6:31
Sept. 19	5:53	6:31
Sept. 20	5:54	6:31
Sept. 21	5:55	6:31
Sept. 22	5:56	6:31
Sept. 23	5:57	6:31
Sept. 24	5:58	6:31
Sept. 25	5:59	6:31
Sept. 26	6:00	6:31
Sept. 27	6:01	6:31
Sept. 28	6:02	6:31
Sept. 29	6:03	6:31
Sept. 30	6:04	6:31

Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

SECOND
SUPERFLUITIES
RAFFLE

The first raffle for forty prizes was such a success, that the committee has decided to hold a second raffle. There will be

100 PRIZES

All the prizes have been donated to the Red Cross Society. All the expenses have been donated. Messrs. O'Connell, 111, of Government street, have kindly given the use of their shop window.

The price of 10c
tickets is 10c

The whole proceeds of the raffle, without deduction of any kind, will go to the Red Cross Funds.

Prize No.

1—Fine piece of Marble Statuary.

2—Pair of Baroque Engravings.

3—Set of valuable old Engravings.

4—Old English Inlaid Tea Caddy.

5—Pair of old Chinese Blue Jars.

6—Antique Chinese Blue Bowl.

7—Antique Cameo Set in 18ct. gold.

8—Valuable Miniature mounted in 18ct. gold.

9—Violin.

10—Old gold lacquer Chinese Smoking Box.

11—Antique Jewelled Necklace (weight of gold alone being \$25.00).

12—Antique Gold and Moonstone Pendant.

13—Sealed Envelope containing interesting document, that will be bought by Mr. Henry Pearce for \$50 cash, if the winner comes to sell it.

14—Mosaic Mirror.

15—18 Carat solid Gold Watch.

16—Gold and Turquoise Pendant.

17—Antique Chinese Gong.

18—Panel of Tapestry.

19—Pearl and Diamond Gold Bracelet.

20—Five Stone Opal Ring.

21—Pearl and Ruby Gold Ring.

22—Hair Ornament.

23—New Panama Hat, valued at \$20.00.

24—China Plaque.

25—Indian Curio (Gloves).

26—Indian Curio (Basket).

27—Camera, 5 by 7 Premo; cost \$20.00.

28—Camera, English quarter plate; cost £5.

29—Picnic Tea Basket.

30—Water color, Qualicum Bay, by F. C. Hall.

31—Ostrich Feather Willow Plume; value \$20.00.

32—Solid Gold and Turquoise Snake Bracelet.

33—Handmade Silk and Steel Purse.

34—Jet Necklace.

35—Hammered Copper Electric Fitting.

36—16 vols. "The World's Masterpieces of Modern Paintings."

37—Water Color, by A. M. Collis.

38—Black Ostrich Feather Fan.

39—Japanese Silk Scarf.

40—Hand-painted Fan.

41—Irish Crochet Scarf and Fichu.

42—Hand-painted Table Centre.

43—Framed Picture.

44—Eight days Traveling Clock.

45—Camera (No. 4 Bullet).

46—Hand-chased Silver Gilt Card Case.

47—Set of Mathematical Instruments.

48—Case of Berry Spoons, Sugar Sifter.

49—Mahogany and Jewelled Picture Frame (28 ins. square).

50—Framed Picture.

The above prizes are on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government street; the undermentioned prizes are on view at the Superfluties store in Belmont house.

51—Encyclopedia Britannica, 1904 edition, 31 volumes, bound in leather, in Oak Book Case.

52—Set of Bancroft's Works, 38 vols.

53—Set of Debates of House of Commons, bound in leather, 47 vols.

54—Bevelled Mirror in carved oak frame, 22 ins. by 32 ins.

55—New Vacuum Cleaner; cost \$100.

56—Picture by Maude Earle.

57—Large Filter.

58—Edison Phonograph.

59—Linen Press.

60—Ladies' Saddle.

61—Ladies' Saddle.

62—Ladies' Bicycle.

63—Oil Painting, by N. Sykes.

64—Historical Map.

65—Set of Victor Hugo's Works, 22 vols.

66—Set of Novels, assorted, 20 vols.

67—Set of Scientific and Historical Works, 28 vols.

68—More than one hundred Books of Operas, Oratorios, Piano and Choral Works.

69—Mountain Sheep Head.

70—Mounted Buffalo Horn.

71—Mounted Buck Head.

72—Mounted Sheep Head.

73—Self-sealer.

74—Large Mounted Map of British Columbia.

75—"Success" Vacuum Cleaner.

76—Palm.

77—SHK Cushion.

78—SHK Cushion.

79—Brass Lamp.

80—Brass and China Lamp.

81—Brass and China Lamp.

82—Brass and Onyx Lamp.

83—Mantel Lamp.

84—Electro Lamp.

85—Electro Lamp.

86—Stove.

87—Stove.

88—Organ Movement for Piano-forte.

89—Candelabra Flower Stand.

90—Spirit Level.

91—Folding Trussers Stretcher.

92—Framed Picture.

93—Photo Frame.

94—Set of Pottery.

95—Copper Tripod Stand and Spirit Stove.

96—Violin.

97—Old Print Framed.

98—Framed Picture.

99—Framed Picture.

100—Folding Nursery Screen, donated by the Lampson Street School children.

The raffle will be drawn on September 22nd, but the sale of the tickets will be closed earlier. If all the tickets are sold, the prizes offered, so early application for tickets is necessary.

Inten—g hel,rs in outlying districts can o als a book of fifty tickets, price \$5.00—75 per centage, and a refund will be made for all unsold tickets if returned with stubs on or before Sept. 21st.

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WITH BRITISH IN THE
GARDEN OF EDEN

A Newspaper Correspondent
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It is the oldest country in the world, but you will find little or nothing that is old in it within 350 miles of the sea, writes the correspondent of the London News and Leader from Kurna, Mesopotamia. The Garden of Eden, if there is any truth in the legend, is changed beyond recognition. Five of us—a padre, a doctor, a regimental officer, a supply and transport man, and myself—ought to know, for we were moored to the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil for the greater part of the last week in June. We were all bound for Nasiriyeh, on the Euphrates, and waited—at first expectantly, afterwards with little hope—for a problematical general in whose existence we had ceased to believe.

The palm tree and the fig leaf were the only paradisaical things we found in Eden. Even the serpent was invisible, though his works remain and the knowledge of evil thrives preposterously. Man is still chastised in this spot, and we had reason to be thankful that the longest day was followed by the shortest night. Our pyjamas began to sweat before we put them on. We neither slept nor were we thoroughly awake. We flung open our mosquito curtains and threw off our pyjama jackets, for the air seemed too heavy for insects. But the hour of the sandfly was only postponed. They came towards midnight, and perished in our sweat like flies in marmalade.

Ashore in Eden.
At five the sun came licking over the horizon again to recharge the atmosphere that had lost nothing of its retained heat during the night. A message came early in the morning that the general had not left Ali Gharbi. We could not start that day, and it was very improbable that we should get away the next.

At ten o'clock a breeze sprang up and our interest in things revived. I went ashore with the S. and T. man and the regimental officer. The doctor and the padre were busy burying or restoring the victims of the night. Two more graves were being dug in the British cemetery across the Euphrates. I heard a man in a gunboat hard by belowing like a heifer. He was unconscious, and they were wrapping him in ice. We would have given days of our life, lumps of our pay, for one long bubbly feed-drink. The padre told me that three times during the night he had entirely evaporated, but towards the dawn the humid atoms had collected themselves by some miracle of attraction. Thus he had survived to minister to minds and bodies in greater peril of dissolution.

We explored the streets up to Rib road. Eve's walk leads into Charing Cross, and Serpent's alley, of course, into Temptation square, a small inset in the houses by the quay, where half-a-dozen benches are protected from the sun by matting on reed supports. Temptation for the Arabs takes the form of thinned pineapple: Aden cigarettes, canned salmon, and the like, which repeat the unhealthy process of sophistication that was so disastrous to our first parents.

Fighting in Paradise.
Some of the houses on the river front bear the mark of shot and shell. They were held by the Turks when we took the place in December, 1914. There were snipers at every window, and our troops were exposed to a heavy fusillade as they advanced under cover of the palms on the other side of the river. In the meanwhile the sappers were building a flying bridge three miles lower down, by which the 110th were able to cross. This regiment and the 104th now hold Kurna in their hands. The Turks, mostly Anatolians, a good stubborn breed, had to fight it out or surrender.

There were parleys during the night between the two camps, and among the Turks much poring over a thumb-marked and dog-eared copy of "The Hague Convention in English and French." Igwla found the next morning, Dec. 9, on the governor's table open at "The Surrender of Townships" when the 104th and 110th marched in and received the piled arms of the garrison. We captured 11 guns, with the governor, Subhi Bey, and 1,300 Turks.

On May 31, 1915, we fought an amphibious action, which probably has no parallel in military records. We collected all the bellums in Masra, five hundred or more, and allotted them to one brigade. In this strange armored craft, with iron shields in the centre, we advanced like the Vikings of old against the enemy's fortified island. On June 1 the Turks were in full retreat up the river. This brilliant little marsh battle was Townsend's first action in Mesopotamia, and the beginning of the series of victories which carried our small British force up to the Arch of Ctesiphon and within 18 miles of Bagdad.

We suffered more casualties from heat stroke in the action than from shot or shell. But the lust of battle is a great restorer, and in victory the spirit carries along the flesh. It is better to fight in a climate like this than to mope or think. The men who evicted the Turks from the Sumarian Paradise have happier recollections of it than the draft fresh from home who passed through on the longest day of the year and left their toll behind.

"It would take no blooming swords to turn us out of this."

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?



PROHIBITION'S CONSEQUENCES.

To the Editor:—After the smoke and turmoil of the battle has cleared away the first thing a victorious army does is to turn its attention to those who have been worsted in the fight, whether friend or foe, and it seems to me that now is an opportune time for those who have come out ahead in the fight for prohibition to show in a practical way that we are in earnest when we say "We are fighting the traffic and not the men in it." To paraphrase the quotation of the big financier, I would say, "I am not in any way concerned with the matter of how prohibition will affect the big investor—the one quite-able-to-take-care-of-himself, but I am vastly interested in how it affects the man at the bottom who will lose his job."

The majority of those who will no doubt soon find other opportunities, but during the period of readjustment, when the act comes into force there will be a few who will suffer for want of employment. For these, I would suggest that we who have worked to close them out should now show ourselves willing to help in that readjustment.

With that object in view, I think that steps should at once be taken to secure the names of those who are likely to be affected and a committee formed to see what can be done in the way of finding them new jobs.

This is not charity, just fair play. The executive of the prohibition movement here could take up the suggestion, and while I have no wish to figure in the matter, just to show that I am willing to do my bit, if I can be of any service my name can go on such committee.

W. E. FELLICE.

Lake Hill, Sept. 15, 1916.

DEVELOPMENT OF IRON INDUSTRIES

To the Editors:—During the election campaign a great deal has been said in reference to the development of the various industries on the Island and in British Columbia. Especial stress was made in connection with the building of wooden ships, and one would be led to believe that this was to be the principal industry, and more especially when the government had passed a shipping bill to support such a noble industry. Granted that this industry is, and will be, a great boom to British Columbia, as it is generally conceded that this province is the logical place for such an industry, having all the necessary timber for the building of such ships, and let us hope the necessary capital, without having to appeal to our neighbors for support in this line, for with the amount of wealth which this province possesses, if the capitalists are enterprising enough, there would be no occasion for crossing the line.

Now, with such an important industry at our doors, why not go a little further in development? Some will say, let us take one at a time and make a success of it. There is no doubt that the success is already assured, and from the remarks made by Mr. Cameron at the laying down of the third keel, the government will not be called upon for any bonus. These ships are to be equipped with auxiliary power and it has been found necessary to call upon a Swedish industry to supply this power, whilst lying at our very doors is the product waiting to be developed.

What has made Great Britain a wealthy nation, also all the wealthiest countries in the world, is being possessed of the same elements that we in British Columbia are possessed of and only waiting for some patriotic and enterprising government to develop; namely, the iron and steel industries. This has been very clearly demonstrated during the trying times which we are passing through. How long could Germany have held out had it not been for her iron and steel industries to enable her to manufacture and keep herself supplied with arms and ammunition? What would Great Britain and the allies have done had it not been for our great wealth in manufacturing iron and steel? Here in Canada we would have been permitted to have accomplished a great deal more if we had had more mines opened and been able to supply our own raw material more rapidly. If British Columbia had been aroused to her possibilities earlier and developed her iron and steel industries and had passed a bill supporting such a development every factory in British Columbia would have been flooded with munition orders and there would not have been an idle employee to be found, and consequently more shells would have reached the front and given our boys more encouragement, knowing that at least we had mines and industries at the back of the coast that would keep them supplied with an unlimited quantity of shells to wear the Germans out. Apart from being an adjunct to the country in times of war, it would be a great boom in times of peace, and in place of building wooden ships to carry our timber across the continent we would be able to build steel ships that would be suitable for all purposes, even to war cruisers.

It has been the ambition of the writer to develop some manufacturing industry in Victoria, knowing after the war there will be a great industrial boom, and now that our relations with the allies are more firmly cemented a great commercial exchange will necessarily follow, and we should prepare ourselves for the great influx of orders for articles to manufacture, more especially for Russia, which previous to the war had done a great commercial trade with Germany. Now are we going to remain idle and see this development take place in the United States, which is preparing to capture any orders that might come to this side of the Pacific? Every article that the writer has looked into to manufacture here he has been face to face with the excessive freight rates and long haul, which made it impossible to compete with the Eastern market. If the government which has subsidized railways to such an extent on this island will now do something towards feeding them, they might get some returns for the money expended. The development of the mining industries should be taken out of the arena of politics, knowing that the mines are an asset for the provincial government and cannot be undertaken by the Dominion government. Let there be an independent commission appointed and bring in a report to the government and see what can be done, and if it is up the same as the shipbuilding, there will be such a development in manufactures of all kinds that we could soon boast of being the wealthiest province in the Dominion and take our share in making Canada one of the wealthiest Dominions of the British Empire.

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Sept. 15.

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The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria.

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610 Birchfield Lodge, 7 rooms.....\$75	
1515 Bank St., 6 rooms.....\$25	
1334 Birchfield Drive, 7 rooms.....\$30	
1009 St. David St., 5 rooms.....\$35	
1803 Fernwood Rd., 5 rooms.....\$35	
1296 Pandora Ave., 7 rooms.....\$30	
UNFURNISHED	
1724 Haultain St., 6 rooms.....\$30	
2541 Fernwood Rd., 6 rooms.....\$35	
114 Ontario St., 5 rooms.....\$20	
250 Cook St., 3 rooms.....\$20	
1282 Beach Drive, 7 rooms.....\$32	
"Rockhaven," Beach Drive, 9 rooms.....\$45	
195 Olive St., 7 rooms.....\$20.00	
335 Niagara St., 5 rooms.....\$15.00	
1220 McRae St., 6 rooms.....\$16.00	
520 Toronto St., 5 rooms.....\$11.00	
Douglas St., 7 rooms.....\$18	
51 Government St., 7 rooms.....\$15	
108 Laurel St., 4 rooms.....\$7.50	
503 Ross St., 6 rooms.....\$14	
1162 View St., 7 rooms.....\$13	
209 Superior St., 7 rooms.....\$10	
202 Byron St., 3 rooms.....\$8	
382 Cape St., 3 rooms.....\$5	
Newport Ave., 12 rooms.....\$35	
328 Cedar Hill road, 5 rooms.....\$12.50	
180 Joseph St., 9 rooms.....\$35	
555 Niagara St., 1 room.....\$3.50	
1711 Haultain St., 4 rooms.....\$35	
748 Pembroke St., 10 rooms.....\$15	
124 Hillside Ave., 3 rooms.....\$12.50	
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 4 rooms.....\$20.00	
711 Front St., 4 rooms.....\$10	
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms.....\$20	
210 Cross St., 6 rooms.....\$7.50	
2524 Work St., 4 rooms.....\$5	

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Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS
Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion, in effect September 9.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be mailed:

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGINGS—A man's best fortune is his wife. Dainty and tasty notepaper. We do our own die stamping. Purchase your announcements, invitations and cards from the actual printers. \$16

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies. \$16

FURNISHED HOME TO RENT—Beautiful, 8-room, completely furnished home, in best location, to rent for 6 months from Oct. 25. For particulars apply Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1465. \$16

CONV. APARTMENTS, Menzies St., new ready; near Parliament Buildings and Beacon Hill. These apartments are heated with hot water and have modern conveniences, also back yard. They are nicely finished and are convenient and comfortable. For terms apply on premises. \$15 1/2

STRAWBERRIES—100, 70 cents; currants, 10 cents; raspberries, 10 cents; blueberries, 10 cents; catalogues free. Ducks, pullets, roosters, breeders hens, Chas. Prov., Langley Fort, B. C. \$16

AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, Miss Hemling will receive her pupils at Bell Apartments, Suite 4, 161 Cook street, Fort. \$12

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished four-room bungalow, inside city limits, with immediate possession if wanted. Box 112, Times. \$12

DANCE every Tuesday evening, St. John's Hall, Herald street. Gent's 25c; ladies free. Miss Drinkley's orchestra. \$18

TO RENT—Seven rooms, furnished house, all modern, piano and organ. Apply between 12 o'clock and 2 p. m. 1222 Gladstone. \$18

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Young People's Society social on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lecture Room of the church. Soldiers, friends and all members are cordially invited to this and all succeeding meetings. \$16

WANTED—To exchange or trade, gent's bicycle for sewing machine or organ. Box 114, Times. \$19

FOR QUICK SALE—Gent's bicycle, good condition. 14, Field Apts., 161 Cook street. \$12

NOTICE TO USERS OF FIREARMS—When any repairs or alterations are required, bring them to Green, the Old Country Gunmaker, 1214 Government street, upstairs. No connection with any other firm. Phone 1274. \$16

LUMBER AT CUT PRICES—Rustic, flooring, gutter, mouldings and dimension lumber; few samples laid lights, flour bins, etc.; also sectional chicken houses. Green Lumber Co., Topaz and Douglas streets. \$16

SASH, doors, lumber of all kinds at cut prices. Prompt delivery. Bring a list for free estimate. Cabinet and repair work to order. Green Lumber Co., Topaz and Douglas streets. \$16

TO RENT—Good, 6 roomed house, James Bay, modern, convenient, only \$10. Bagshawe & Co., 214 Pemberton Bldg. \$19

FOR SALE—Oldenoble building, A1 condition, sacrifice price. Call on Mr. A. P. 6147. \$19

WANTED—Low priced lot, outskirts of city; must be a snap. City Brokerage 508 Union Bank. \$16

MARRIED
WARREN-MALCOLM—Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Clay united in marriage Mr. George Irving Warren and Miss Elizabeth Malcolm, both of this city. \$16

CARD OF THANKS
Will the friends, one and all, who showed such favor and sympathy in the sudden death of the late Mr. Mark Ponder please accept the grateful thanks of his sister, Agnes Wilson, 1428 Gladstone avenue, Victoria. \$16

MESSAGES CONTINUE FOR PREMIER-ELECT

H. C. Brewster in Receipt of Hundreds of Telegrams and Letters

A great number of telegrams kept pouring in on H. C. Brewster at the provincial Liberal headquarters today, these coming from public men and personal friends across the entire Dominion. Among them were the following:

Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, Halifax: "You have my hearty congratulations upon your magnificent victory."

Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, Winnipeg: "Please accept hearty congratulations on the splendid victory you have achieved."

Hon. Sydney Fisher, former minister of agriculture in the federal cabinet, Ottawa: "My heartiest congratulations on your great victory. A new era of better things dawns for British Columbia."

Hon. George P. Graham, M. P., former minister of railways and canals, Montreal: "Congratulations on your great victory."

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, Edmonton: "Congratulations. We received the news here with great satisfaction. Progressive Liberal government in British Columbia will help us in Alberta."

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of public works, Edmonton: "Heartiest congratulations on your splendid victory."

Hon. J. H. Boyle, minister of education, Edmonton: "People of Alberta rejoice with neighbors of British Columbia in the overthrow of government and dawn of clean administration under your guidance."

E. M. Macdonald, M. P. for Pictou, N. S.: "My hearty congratulations on your success and that of the party of the people."

Montreal Reform Club: "Our club in meeting assembled rejoices in your great victory and tenders its hearty congratulations."

Fort George Liberal Association: "Heartiest congratulations on victory for country, yourself and party." J. R. Campbell, H. G. Perry, J. D. Moore, W. A. Martin, Alex. Wiggins, G. C. Macleod, Alex. Hunter, Prince George.

G. M. Goddard, Ottawa, secretary of Central Liberal bureau: "Tray accept heartiest congratulations on your splendid victory. Soldiers' vote should increase majorities."

T. J. Coughlin, Winnipeg: "Heartiest congratulations. Impossible to keep a good man down."

B. Brynildsen, Bella Coola: "People of the Bella Coola valley wish to extend to you their hearty congratulations on the magnificent victory of Thursday for the Liberal party. Please accept from myself and fellow-supporters here our appreciation of work for the cause of Macdonald and Yourself. Particularly happy Patullo's success over William Manson."

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of railways, telegraphs and telephones in Saskatchewan, who is at present in the city, called on Mr. Brewster on Thursday night and conveyed the congratulations of himself and the other members of Hon. Walter Scott's government for the leader and members of the party in British Columbia.

These are but a few of the messages that have come in, by wire, and in addition to the telegrams scores of letters carrying good wishes are arriving.

MR. PAULINE'S THANKS

Election of Saanich:
I beg to thank you for the strong support given me on election day. To those volunteer workers and friends who so freely and cheerfully gave their time, both on and previous to election day, I am greatly obliged.

Acknowledgment is also due to those independent Conservatives who, putting country before party, voted for me in order to ensure a change of administration.

Yours faithfully,
P. A. PAULINE.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Business was very brisk to-day and the display one of the best of the season. Some of the stalls were photographed. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Blackberries, 3 boxes for 25c; strawberries, per box, 25c; apples, per box, 50c; pears, 15c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 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NEW ARMORED CARS ARE WEIRD SIGHT

Across Trenches and Through Shell Craters They Go With British

British Front in France, Sept. 16.—The work of the new armored motor cars in co-operation with the British infantry in their charges in yesterday's successful attack north of the Somme was the theme of the talk throughout the army to-day.

"The idea was so good when it was offered," said a staff officer, "that we had some built, and the way they have gone over the German trenches and entangled them with machine gun fire is some return for the surprise the Germans gave us with their gas attacks in the First Battle of Ypres."

Evidently the British were able to keep the building of these cars entirely secret and the first the Germans knew of their existence was when, in the misty dawn yesterday morning, they came trundling across shell craters and over tree stumps, cutting down many small trees on their way toward the German trenches of the second line and even to the third line. The return to earth of the lightning-bolts of the new armor, speeding bullets from its nostrils, could not have been more amazing.

"Tanks" is the slang word the army staff has applied to these strange creations of machinery, but they look less like tanks than anything else in the world. It is hard to say what they look like. They have been compared both to armadillos and measuring wheels and to many other weird objects of natural history. A man-of-war's turret crossing fields in out of gulleys and through fences would present a spectacle resembling their progress.

It is small wonder that anybody who saw in action one of these armored motor cars—if it can be an allowable name—should hold up his hands. They have brought a new element into the grim, monotonous business of war, trenches, shells and bombs. It was the "Tank" day and the "tank" made good. According to reports, trenches full of dead were left in its wake when the occupants of trenches tried to hold their ground and did not surrender or fly from its approach. Yet, destructive as the fire of the tanks was, many German prisoners began laughing when recalling the first glimpse of them, while the British, as a result of the fact that these grotesque contrivances went into the charge, are laughing and rejoicing over the day's victory. The tanks have added an element of humor which puts the army, through all its ranks, into a festive mood.

TURKISH OFFENSIVE FOILED, PETROGRAD WAR OFFICERS SAY

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Turkish troops in the Caucasus took the offensive again, but have been repulsed by the Russian forces, it was announced officially to-day.

"The Turks, having taken the offensive west of Kalkik, have been repulsed by our fire," the statement says.

In the region of Shafrafin, west of Mush, they were driven out of their trenches and fled to Kozmagdulk Pass.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE TOWARDS TRIESTE BEING DEVELOPED

Rome, Sept. 15.—The new offensive being carried out by the Italian forces which are operating to advance on Trieste was developed successfully yesterday. The war office to-day announced the capture of a number of important positions. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken.

BELGIAN STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Sept. 15.—The Belgian steamship Marcel has been sunk, according to an announcement made to-night by Lloyd's. The Marcel was a vessel of 1,332 tons gross and was owned in Bruges.

IN DOBRUDJA.

London, Sept. 15.—While reporting that the Russian and Rumanian forces had retired northward in Dobrudja (Eastern Rumania), an official statement issued to-day at Bucharest, declares that violent fighting still is in progress.

GERMAN ARSENAL BURNING.

London, Sept. 15.—A great fire is raging in the German arsenal at Koenigsberg, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN WAR VESSELS FOUGHT NEAR ALAND ISLANDS

London, Sept. 15.—A Morning Post dispatch from Stockholm says a sea fight has taken place between Russian and German forces in the Gulf of Bothnia, near the Aland Islands. On account of darkness and fog it was impossible from the Swedish coast to see the fighting clearly, but salvos of heavy guns were heard. Detailed reports are expected.

ALLIES WILL WORK ON WIDER SCALE

More Extensive Operations About to Follow Battle of Somme

Paris, Sept. 15.—The French forces now have reached positions on the Somme front which encourage the hope that the tactical struggles of twenty months can develop into strategic work in the near future. The battering that has crumbled the German trench lines may give way to operations on a wider scale.

Still pressing forward north of the Somme, the French forces threaten the towns of Comblis and Rancourt. Already they have cut their way through the outer defenses of these strongholds. By capturing the Priez Farm, they encircled Comblis completely, except for two roads leading to the north-east. The British advance won control of these.

General Foch's troops pushed forward yesterday to the outskirts of Rancourt, on the Bapaume-Peronne road. The Germans, in an effort to save the rest of the highway, delivered a heavy counter-attack from Clerly, but this was hurled back with heavy loss to the Teutons.

FRENCH WILL TAKE MONT ST. QUENTIN

Fall of Peronne Will Follow; Gen. Foyelle Delivering Heavy Blows

Paris, Sept. 15.—The capture of the Priez farm, near Comblis, north of the Somme, by French troops was a notable step in the progress of the offensive, which has been developing since the capture of the first village of the line, while the British, as a result of the fact that these grotesque contrivances went into the charge, are laughing and rejoicing over the day's victory. The tanks have added an element of humor which puts the army, through all its ranks, into a festive mood.

This tends strength to the belief that the way has been cleared for more important work on the front north of the Somme. These two hills, Hill 139 and Hill 78, face Mont St. Quentin, with only the Tortille river and a canal blocking the way. It is Mont St. Quentin which the French must assault before Peronne can be taken, for on that height the greater part of the German artillery is massed. Opposing General Foyelle's troops are the forces commanded by Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who now has 100,000 troops, including the last division brought hurriedly from Verdun.

The frenzy of the German counter-attacks indicates the resolution with which the Germans intend to defend the remaining defenses of Peronne. But despite this determination, and despite the five divisions massed in this sector, Prince Rupprecht's tactics are failing before Gen. Foyelle's repeated blows. And it is to be imagined that they will prove still more insufficient for the task set them if the offensive opens up into the strategic phase when the French descend the slopes of the hills they now occupy.

AN AMERICAN SWEARS THAT S. S. COUNSELLOR STRUCK BY A TORPEDO

London, Sept. 15.—Frank Callaghan, of Philadelphia, who was a fireman aboard the Haverford freighter, a British ship, was taken prisoner by the German submarine U-107, which was sunk by a British torpedo.

OPERATIONS SHORTLY WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON WIDER SCALE



THE BLACKLIST AND BRITISH INSURANCE

British Companies Permitted to Underwrite Risks for Blacklisted Firms of U. S.

Washington, Sept. 15.—American Consul-General Skinner cabled to-day from London that the British blacklist order had been modified to permit British marine insurance companies to underwrite insurance on property of blacklisted United States concerns. It does not apply to Philippine or Porto Rican concerns blacklisted.

Officials consider the modification of benefit principally to British insurance companies, but it also will aid blacklisted American concerns in moving their merchandise by allowing them to obtain British underwritings. Officials here believe the real motive is to enable British marine underwriters to hold American insurance business and not lose through the operation of the blacklist.

AMERICANS HEARD OF BRITISH ORDER

Goods From States Have Been Reaching Germany Via Neutral Countries

Washington, Sept. 15.—In the absence of information detailing what commodities are affected by the new restrictions imposed by the British government on American trade with Holland and the Scandinavian countries, officials here are uncertain just how heavily American exporters will suffer. Steps to obtain this information already have been taken, and it is indicated that should any sweeping extension of restrictive measures be revealed, it would be regarded as a serious development in the controversy over the legality of the blockade methods of the entente powers.

No report on the new order has come through official channels, but the news dispatches regarding it were called immediately to the attention of the British embassy by state department officials with informal inquiries as to the purpose and scope of the proposal. It was said a similar investigation would be made through the American embassy in London.

Officials expressed much concern over the first report that the new order would completely cut off trade with Holland and seriously cripple the considerable trade, especially in foodstuffs, still done with that country. Wheat, flour, corn, basic oils and tobacco are among the most important articles being sent there.

In addition to the new order, state department officials are investigating an arrangement made by Great Britain and France for the establishment of a bureau to effect an exchange of merchandise on the list of prohibited items. Official confirmation has been received that such an arrangement has been consummated, but until its effects are understood no formal protest will be made.

Legal authorities of the department believe, however, that such a plan is in contravention of the British-American commercial treaty of 1815, which provides for free access of nationals and ships of the respective countries and for unrestricted commerce unless prohibitions of exports apply alike to all countries.

REPORTED BULGARIANS HAVE LEFT MONASTIR

Rome, Sept. 15.—Monastir, the Bulgarian base in southwestern Serbia, has been evacuated, according to an unconfirmed report received here to-day.

The most advanced line of the above map indicates the position of the British and French lines north of the Somme, before the allied forces made their last thrusts. The French a few days ago and the British yesterday morning. The present position of the British line may be judged from the fact that Gen. Haig's men now hold the villages of Courcellette, Martinpuich and Fiers and practically all of the Bouleaux wood. The French have captured the Priez farm and are in the outskirts of the village of Rancourt, the line continuing on south at some distance east of the highway which extends north from Peronne. Thus the precarious line held the Germans have in Comblis is plain.

The military observers in Paris believe that the French and British have carried their operations on the Somme front to such a point that the campaign is about to enter on a new phase, with operations over a much greater area. Then the allied staffs will work out their strategic plans.

The great gains the British and French have made north of the Somme since July 1 may be judged by a glance at the map. The broken line indicates the position of the Anglo-French line prior to the launching of the great offensive. The shaded portion shows the intermediate solid line indicates the points to which the advance was carried by a later thrust. Now the line is forward of the most advanced line shown on the map.

GERMANIC LEAGUE IS IN BAD SHAPE

Dobrudja Its Only Point for Offensive; That Will Be Disaster

London, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Milan to the Daily Telegraph says the Milan Secolo has the following from Rome:

"Despite certain rumors of discontent and agitation among the old Turks, Enver Pasha, still is undisputed dictator and arbitrator of the military situation in Turkey, and enjoys the entire confidence of the Turkish army. If Enver, therefore, goes to Germany it is not a mere visit of courtesy. Its object is military and political."

"The conferences between the responsible heads of the Teutonic coalition are to find a solution of the grave problems in which King Ferdinand of Bulgaria also is interested. The situation in the Germanic league is critical, but not yet desperate. A German offensive on interior lines no longer is possible. The defensive powers of the central powers are declining owing to lack of reserves and growing inferiority of numbers compared with the entente powers."

"That Austria-Hungary has no reserves is abundantly proved in Transylvania. The enemy is able to take the offensive only at one point, viz.: Dobrudja (Eastern Rumania), but this certainty will be checked by the combined Russian and Rumanian forces. The concentration of a strong Russian force in Bessarabia was announced months ago, and if Premier Bratianu preferred to anticipate a declaration of war before the Russian expedition was fully ready, it was because greater advantages were assured by a surprise movement in Transylvania, and, compared with it, the German advance in Dobrudja is small. There is nothing to show it will not end in disaster if the great Russian forces are brought into action."

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Commodity	Price
Alameda	31
Can. Copper	18
Can. Marconi	2
Crown Reserve	53
Cuban Cane Sugar	93
Goldfield	85
Hedley Gold	17
Hollinger	28
Howe Sound	43
Jerome Verde	24
La Rose	69
Magna	17
Midvale	72
Mines of Ana.	23
Nipissing	83
Standard Lead	14
Stewart	25
Submarine	29
Success	53
Tonapah	43
Tonapah Ext.	53
Yukon	2
Yukon Ext.	2

REPORTED GERMAN SUBMARINE OFF N. Y.

New London, Conn., Sept. 15.—A German merchant submarine called America is off Montauk Point, New York, according to a wireless message flashed to the yacht Vanadia this afternoon.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Wheat closed 25c lower for October, 2c down for Dec. and Mal. November closed at 104. Oats were unchanged for October and 1c lower for December. Barley dropped 14c. Flax was 1 up for October, 1 lower for November and 1 lower for December.

Small local and professional trade sent wheat lower to-day. The exporters were out of the market. The price got the support of few commission houses for the local trade were all on the bear side, yet there was so little wheat offered that it was hard to break the price. The hedging was all done in the morning.

Wheat	Open	Close
Oct.	192 1/2	191
Dec.	187 1/2	187 1/2
May	187 1/2	187 1/2
Nov.	185 1/2	185 1/2
Oats—		
Oct.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Barley—		
Oct.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Flax—		
Oct.	191 1/2	191 1/2
Dec.	191 1/2	191 1/2
Nov.	191 1/2	191 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nov., 156c; No. 1, 144c; No. 2, 142c; No. 3, 140c; No. 4, 138c; No. 5, 136c; No. 6, 134c; No. 7, 132c; No. 8, 130c; No. 9, 128c; No. 10, 126c; No. 11, 124c; No. 12, 122c; No. 13, 120c; No. 14, 118c; No. 15, 116c; No. 16, 114c; No. 17, 112c; No. 18, 110c; No. 19, 108c; No. 20, 106c; No. 21, 104c; No. 22, 102c; No. 23, 100c; No. 24, 98c; No. 25, 96c; No. 26, 94c; No. 27, 92c; No. 28, 90c; No. 29, 88c; No. 30, 86c; No. 31, 84c; No. 32, 82c; No. 33, 80c; No. 34, 78c; No. 35, 76c; No. 36, 74c; No. 37, 72c; No. 38, 70c; No. 39, 68c; No. 40, 66c; No. 41, 64c; No. 42, 62c; No. 43, 60c; No. 44, 58c; No. 45, 56c; No. 46, 54c; No. 47, 52c; No. 48, 50c; No. 49, 48c; No. 50, 46c; No. 51, 44c; No. 52, 42c; No. 53, 40c; No. 54, 38c; No. 55, 36c; No. 56, 34c; No. 57, 32c; No. 58, 30c; No. 59, 28c; No. 60, 26c; No. 61, 24c; No. 62, 22c; No. 63, 20c; No. 64, 18c; No. 65, 16c; No. 66, 14c; No. 67, 12c; No. 68, 10c; No. 69, 8c; No. 70, 6c; No. 71, 4c; No. 72, 2c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, -2c; 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WOMAN FRANCHISE DISTINCT VICTORY

Actual Polling of Over 30,000
Votes Shows Great Interest Roused

SUFFRAGE REFERENDUM PASSES TWO TO ONE

Majority Vote of Over 10,000
Elevates Women to Citizenship in Province

"It is good just to have lived to see this day," said Mrs. Gordon Grant, provincial president of the Political Equality League, and the veteran supporter in British Columbia of the principle of the enfranchisement of women. Mrs. Grant is winning congratulations on all sides for her unwavering championship of woman suffrage through more than 30 years of adverse opinion, is an undisputed fact, and everyone interested in the question, knows that she kept alive the spark which flamed so unexpectedly into a flame of enthusiasm which consumed opposition two to one at Thursday's poll.

The first effort to get a measure through the British Columbia House favorable to woman suffrage was made over 30 years ago, when the late Mr. Justice Drake was a member of the legislature. Since then the question has been brought before the session many times, and even on one occasion, when brought in by the Hon. John Robson, supported by the late Hon. Robert Dunsinuir (a strong advocate), passed its second reading. Every year recently an effort has been made to get a bill through, each session of parliament finding a larger number of members openly friendly to the measure. Mrs. Gordon Grant was one of the women who helped to get up the first petition, and with amazing conviction and never waning determination has stood to her purpose of seeing the thing through. At every session of the House in the last 30 years, and sometimes two or three times during a single winter, she has headed deputations to interview the government. Many people would have lost hope, some perhaps even faith. But indomitable pluck, optimism of outlook and enthusiasm which passing years and persistent opposition only seemed to increase have brought their own reward, and the steadfast champion of "woman's rights" has lived to see the principle enjoy triumph by overwhelming popular vote.

Mrs. Grant did not hesitate to acknowledge the fact that the war had decided the question.

"The war has given the women an opportunity of knitting themselves together," she said to the Times reporter, quoting the words of some punning philosopher. "In other words, the war has given women the chance to prove themselves not only as mere interested spectators of the war, but as a sex equal to the responsibilities of citizenship. They have won to-day, without inheritance, what men through inheritance received years ago. I think men have perceived the injustice under which women have labored in not having a voice in the affairs of the empire, and it has roused all their innate sense of chivalry. That is the reason why men of all political parties, by their vote on Thursday, united in recognizing woman's rightful position by giving her real citizenship in British Columbia."

Asked as to what the effect of the change would mean to the womanhood of British Columbia, Mrs. Grant laughingly replied that the passing of woman suffrage was not expected to bring about the millennium. But it was hoped that by working together with the men the borderland of that happy era would be reached in time.

"We will make mistakes and be misled, no doubt, but this has happened before. In future I think the laws will be made from two standpoints, the commercial and the humanitarian. They will be made from the heart as well as the head. We are already planning to study the needs of our province and the best method by which we can help in its future development."

"Not a few who were known to oppose the change admitted voting in favor of it on Thursday," reminded the interviewer.

"The trend of the day is bringing the vote to women of many countries," replied Mrs. Grant. "Those who may not have been directly convinced that it was a right which should be given to women realized that it was inevitable, and supported the referendum."

Speaking of the spirit in which the victory was accepted by the women of the province, Mrs. Grant said that she was sure everyone of them fully appreciated the gift which the men had given them, and they purposed making an effort proportionate to the responsibility which this gift entailed.

In conclusion this pioneer advocate of "Women's Rights" expressed modest surprise that the measure had carried with such an overwhelming majority. "The total returns on the suffrage vote to date showed 21,999 for and 10,668 against, a majority of over 10,000 in favor of giving women the vote."

"While we expected to carry the thing through we hardly anticipated the overwhelming majority which was given," she stated. "The fact too that over 30,000 votes were polled either for or against showed the keen interest that men of the province were taking in the question. This is subject for gratification in itself. We do not anticipate that the soldiers' vote will lessen the majority. In fact we rather hope it will increase it."

"And what about the party vote?" asked the interviewer again.

"The vote of the women will be to a

large extent non-partisan," the president of the leading suffrage organization replied, adding that it was her opinion that the ladies would decide questions on merit, apart from party politics, and would stand for men and principles rather than for party. A meeting of the Political Equality League is to be held next Thursday afternoon, at the Victoria Club for the purpose of formulating plans and discussing the question in the light of the new dignity which has befallen the women of British Columbia.

Mrs. Grant paid a very warm tribute of thanks to all the members of the organization which she represents who had helped to keep alive the question, but particularly were the suffrage committees in Victoria grateful to R. E. Elliott, K. C., who had acted as their chairman for the referendum meetings; to D. O. Lewis, their treasurer; and ex-Alderman MacNeill and Mr. Rand, who had ably helped them in other ways.

The following are the estimated suffrage returns from all the province to date:

	For.	Agst.
Alberni	325	229
Atlin	191 maj.	16
Cariboo	108	16
Cowichan	434	297
Columbia	91 maj.	59
Comox	590	202
Dewdney	408	158
Grand Forks	566	225
Newcastle	Large maj.	
New Westminster	1855	647
Revelstoke	391	181
Rossland	237	233
Saanich	899	463
Slocan	548	163
S. Vancouver	1865	647
N. Vancouver	203	225
Vancouver	9513	4681
Victoria	2853	2008
Yale	113	65

HAD MANY EXCUSES FOR THEIR PRESENCE

Raid on Opium Quarters Shows
Chinese Had Prepared
Against Surprise

Bret Harte's description of the wily Chinaman was fully justified in the excuses and explanations offered for having strayed from the path of virtue, when 17 Chinamen faced the magistrate this morning in the police court charged with being found in an opium joint.

A raid, embracing a stairway push and descent from the roof, was carried out just before midnight last night at the premises over 549, 551 and 553 Fiesgard street. Inspector Heatley led the attack on the doors, while sergeant Fry dropped with his men from a skylight on the astonished Orientals, and in a moment the rooms, whose doors had been locked from the inside, were a mass of struggling humanity. One Chinaman who was hurrying down the stairs with a pipe in his hand fell into the arms of a policeman. Others were more circumspect. Two men carried overheated tablets of the drug and slipped them quietly into the bowls of soiled water in an anteroom. Later the police found the dampened packets.

Still, reeking with the freshly warmed narcotic, a number of pipes were found in a cloth bag; in fact the paraphernalia seized was the most complete gathered in by the police for a long time.

The excuses offered were many and varied, but all of them failed to convince the magistrate, who imposed a fine of \$15 and \$1 costs upon each. On account of the evidence having all to be interpreted, the proceedings occupied a considerable time.

Inspector Heatley and Sgt. Fry gave evidence. Constables Palmer, Munro and Cockburn not being called. After Sgt. Fry had put in a plan showing the ramifications of the premises and explained the system adopted to prevent a sudden alarm, the intricacies of the case were greatly simplified.

The paraphernalia with, in accordance with practice, be confiscated and destroyed.

SUPERFLUITIES RAFFLE.

Out of the forty prizes in the first raffle, four prizes are as yet unclaimed, the numbers being 9512, 10450, 8784 and 740.

The second raffle for one hundred prizes will be drawn in the Board Room at Belmont House on Friday, the 22nd of September, at three o'clock. The four prizes, if unclaimed on that date, will be added to the hundred prizes to be drawn for; these prizes have been valued at \$385, and so will make a very valuable addition to the prize list. The tickets are nearly all sold, so those who have taken books of tickets to sell are requested to kindly return all unsold tickets immediately, as there will be sure to be a rush for the tickets at the last moment. In the first raffle hundreds of people who deferred the buying of their tickets until the last moment, were disappointed in not being able to get any.

Tickets are ten cents each, and a few can still be obtained at Messrs. O'Connell's, Ltd., and Messrs. Hibben & Co., in Government street, and also at the Superfluties Shop at Belmont house.

Jimmy owns a \$1 watch which he bought six years ago. Recently it refused to run, so Jimmy took it to a jeweler. He made a post-mortem examination and when Jimmy called for the verdict next day his watch was handed him with a piece of crepe tied to its stem. "No hope!" was the mournful verdict of the jeweler. "Might as well send it to Davey Jones's locker."

"What's the matter?" asked Jimmy. "Found a cockroach inside," affirmed. "That's what plugged up the works, eh?" "Yes," replied the jeweler. "The cockroach had been keeping the thing going, but he died at his post."

"Pa, I know which is the most war-like nation." "Well, my son, which is it?" "Vaccination, pa. 'Cause its' always in arms, isn't it?"

LATCH KEY UNLOCKS MYSTERY OF SUICIDE

Woman, Whose Body Was
Found Recently Here, Came
From Vancouver

The mystery of the lonely suicide in Beacon Hill park has been cleared up. The identification of the remains as those of Miss Agnes Scott, a domestic in the employment of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, 238 Union street, Vancouver, is completed, according to a letter received by the detective department today from Chief MacLennan, of Vancouver.

Mrs. McAllister has identified the latch key found near the body when discovered three weeks ago in Beacon Hill park, as one fitting an outer door of her house, and there are other fragmentary remains identified also which put the question beyond doubt.

Mrs. Scott, the woman who committed suicide by poison with carbolic acid, suddenly left her employment of July 30 and disappeared. She had spoken of taking her life prior to that date and was regarded mentally unbalanced.

She left a note saying "I am sorry I cannot stay in Vancouver any longer. I hate saying good-byes, but I want you to know I appreciate your kindness to me and all that you have done to make me happy here." Her maiden name was Sarah Annor and she was a native of Collingwood, Ontario, according to Mrs. McAllister's information.

The police are glad to have the matter cleared up, because the few clues to identification were very slender. The key, which has unlocked the mystery will be returned to Mrs. McAllister by request.

THE BOY PREACHER



CHARLES FORBES TAYLOR

Who is visiting the city this week, began preaching when he was about fourteen years of age, and is still called "The Boy Preacher," although he has almost outgrown his teens. In London, England, he preached in some of the largest churches, and is highly recommended by Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of Woolwich, and Dr. Percy Hicks, editor of the Christian Herald. He has held missions in some of the largest Baptist churches of the northern States, and has won many expressions of commendation. It is anticipated that the young man will bear out his reputation in the mission services he is to hold in this city. Rev. Charles Taylor accompanies his son. The visitors, who arrived from Vancouver to-day, were on the steamship Congress, which put in at Marshfield, Ore., just in time to save the passengers and crew from destruction by a fire which gutted the vessel on her way north from San Pedro.

COUNCIL AGENDA

Another Discussion on Bridge Question Promised; Sunday Trading Resolution.

A number of routine matters, most of which have already been mentioned in the last few days, will come before the aldermen on Monday evening. The most important question is Alderman Todd's resolution recommending the withdrawal of negotiations for the railways to share in the construction of the Johnson street bridge, and to confine the crossing to a joint government and city traffic bridge.

Alderman Johns has a motion with regard to Sunday trading, which has already been published, and which will doubtless be adopted.

Although it was thought at the time that the last had been heard of the leases for the city water lots on Rock Bay, held by two mill companies it appears the leases have never been executed on account of differences about taxation, a subject alluded to at the last court of revision on the assessment roll. An application will be made on Monday to have the leases completed, with some minor changes.

By-laws will again largely figure on the agenda paper. It is probable action will be taken on the city's participation in the Dominion loan, as that matter will be discussed in the finance committee on Monday afternoon.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY POUND SALE.

I shall sell by Public Auction at the Pound, Bolekine road, near Douglas street, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1916, at 11 a. m., 1 bay horse, branded "H" on right hind hip and with two white hind legs, weight about 1,100 lbs., unless redeemed before that time.

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Under and by virtue of a Commission dated September 11, 1916, and to me directed by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on Wednesday, September 27, at Pier No. 2, Outer Wharf, Victoria, commencing at 10.30 a. m., the cargo of the schooner "Oregon," consisting of about 10 tons of Corn, 40 tons of Coffee Beans, 22 tons of Lard, 100 boxes of Biscuits, 2,500 pounds of Leather, unfinished, 800 boxes of Cane Sugar, Iron Bed, 40 pieces of Cloth, about 1,500,000 Mexican Cigarettes, 12,750 Mexican Cigars, 180 prs. Shoes, Toilet Soap. The goods will be sold in bond and subject to payment, if any, of Customs duties. Terms of sale, cash. Catalogues can be obtained on application at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria.

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Marshal in Prize.
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Applications for the Position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector

The Assistant Sanitary Inspector having enlisted for service at the front, and having been granted leave of absence to the termination of the war, applications to fill the position, in the meantime, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 18th inst., at 3 p. m. The salary to be paid the successful applicant will be \$12.50 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., September 12, 1916.

First Presbyterian Church PREACHER FOR THE DAY

Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B. A.
Subject, 11 a. m.,
"THE SORROWS OF SUCCESS"
7.30 p. m.,
"The B. C. Election"

LATEST RETURNS ON PROHIBITION

Result of Thursday's Voting in
Principal Centres of
the Province

FINAL FIGURES ARE
NOT YET AVAILABLE

Soldiers Voting Until End of
Year Will Delay Com-
plete Statement

The returns of the prohibition vote in the province have been nearly all received, but of course they may be considerably modified as a result of the vote of the soldiers who are away on service. There is at present a majority for prohibition, but those opposed to it claim that this will be all changed when the full results are obtained. The final results are not due to arrive before the end of the year, according to the statute under which the vote is taken. Those who are interested must therefore wait patiently until the final results arrive.

H. Amphlett, secretary of the B. C. Wholesale Protective Association, which is affiliated with the Merchants' Protective Association, who has conducted the campaign on behalf of those opposed to prohibition, expressed the views to a Times representative that they as business people had tried to be sincere and honest and they were perfectly satisfied with the result of the vote so far, for they felt that it would unquestionably be in their favor. It would be foolish to give figures as the returns were as yet very incomplete. So many men of votable value were at the present time out of the province that they had been working under extraordinary difficulties. The vote so far did not really represent the opinion of the people of the province, because so many of the men were at the front fighting the battles of the empire.

Mr. Amphlett concluded by saying that from a sense of justice to the public and to themselves no judgment should be given until the full returns had been received. They had during the campaign been temperate in their statements and methods and he felt sure that the verdict would be in their favor when all the electors had been heard from.

The central executive of the prohibition movement at Vancouver reports to the local organization that they expect the majority in favor of prohibition from the vote that was taken on Thursday to reach the total of 7,000. With this result the local prohibitionists say they are completely satisfied.

Harold Beckwith, secretary of the prohibition movement organization in this city, when seen this morning said that they had worked hard to bring the merits of their cause before the people and they were perfectly satisfied with the response of the electors. Over a year ago an organization had been formed in the city following the convention of prohibitionists. This committee had been given charge of the organization of the whole island. Their official organizer had gone over the ground several times, and local committees had been formed in the different sections of the city and in outside points. Last winter a canvass had been made and individual petitions signed asking for the legislation which was eventually passed. Since the passing of the act they had been busy all the time. Public meetings were held, literature was distributed, and every possible done to enlighten the electors on the subject. A clean cam-

paign had been conducted and of this they were particularly proud. The only salaries paid in connection with the campaign was that of the organizer and some of the office staff. All the others gave their services gratis.

The following is the vote on prohibition as recorded in some of the more important centres of the province:

	For	Against
Victoria	3268	3027
Vancouver	8412	6716
Kamloops	406	136
Nanaimo	11 maj.	..
Rossland	92 maj.	..
South Vancouver	1568	965
North Vancouver	517	355
Port Moody	71	67
Prince Rupert	22	11
Revelstoke	355	237
Chilliwack	612	131
Ashcroft	71	52
Salmon Arm	217	94
Enderby	135	60
Abbotsford	112	45
Steveston	108	57
West Vancouver	71	27
West Haney	73	29
Lynton	31	49
Comox	24	26
White Rock	22	26
Cloverdale	116	38
Kaslo	116	39
Burnaby	1596	934
Nakusp	57	42
Fort George	30	12
South Fort George	66	52
Michel	40	47
Telkwa	34	20
Naramata	37	8
Campbell River	29	25
Natal	91	33
Proctor	27	28
Lumby	78	27
Midway	37	24
Ymir	17	22
Whonnock	24	14
Castlegar	3	29
Clayton	24	21
Grand Forks	2 to 1 maj.	for
Lund	31	27
Courtenay	143	67
Wardner	48	30
Cobble Hill	38	87
Chase	49	45
Clinton	37	36
New Hazelton	32	30
Terrace	26	6
Hagensburg	30	0
New Denver	54	22
Silverton	108	57
Sandon	63	43
Hope	42	32
Yale	15	6
Merritt	144	84



FRANK H. MOBLEY (Atlin)

FIELD COMFORTS WORK WELL ORGANIZED

Miss Sarah Spencer, of Victoria, is With Department at Cheriton

A letter from Lieut. Arnold, of the Canadian Field Comforts' Commission, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, where Miss Spencer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, of Moss street, is assisting, gives some particulars of the work which are of interest to the many women who are helping to supply field comforts to the soldiers on active service.

"Our work has, of course, grown very much in the last six months," says the writer. "From March 1 to November 8, 1915, we only sent out an average of 45 bales per week, although, of course, the number was much greater in November than earlier in the year. From December 1 to April 30 we averaged 200 per week, which means a very great increase of work."

"You may not understand that all our accounts are kept on index cards. When so many Xmas supplies came in together we were not able to have these copied into the book at once, and as we use these cards so much when inquiries come, or for acknowledging or notifying, it is not possible to have more than one month out of the file at a time. Even with three men doing this part of the work we have only this week been able to enter the supplies received up to date."

"The following is a list of supplies distributed to Canadians during the first three months of this year (January 1 to March 31). Prs. socks, 22,771; belts, caps, gloves and scarves, 2,955; handkerchiefs, 6,951; shirts, 2,041; towels, 2,132; various clothing, 2,943; hospital supplies, 4,571; tins of cocoa, 1,442; plags or tins, 15,184; various foods, 8,445; plags toilet paper, 449; cakes soap, 2,417; packs cards, 1,144; various goods, 415. Miscellaneous: Pipes, mouth-organs, housewives,

notepaper, pencils, candles, books, etc., 18,225. Total, 194,851.

"This list does not include our distribution of 94,286 articles (two for each Canadian at the front at Christmas) which were all sent out in November or December before our Christmas work grew too heavy. In addition to this we have forwarded to Canadian units or individuals in France during these three months 13,598 cases or parcels as addressed and to various units in camp at Shorncliffe or Bramshot 2,539 cases or parcels as addressed. We have also forwarded 247 parcels sent in our care for prisoners of war."

What Men Want.
"Lately we have had many requests from the front for books, magazines, towels, soap, games, soap tablets, musical instruments, gramophones and baseball outfits. Articles of clothing, except socks, are not quite so much in demand now as in the winter. We have supplied twelve units with basic ball, as this means as much in the way of recreation for the men, but it is quite a strain on our funds to supply these."

"We should be very grateful for any contributions to enable us to fill special requests and to meet our regular expenditure for such things as canvas, waterproof paper, strings, or for labels, index cards, and other office stationery. Paper and string have gone up very much in price, and the packing of every bale costs us over a shilling. Many of our supplies have to be purchased wholesale, and money is also urgently needed for these. I am glad to say that many letters from the front tell us in what splendid conditions our bales arrive and that the selection of supplies sent is especially good."

"You may be interested to know how we divide the work. We have been obliged to take an empty shop in Cheriton where all the 'Supplies' are unpacked, listed, and made ready for stock. The sergeant in charge keeps a list of all shipments and a checker numbers each box or bale as it is carried into the building. We have in the office a duplicate list of 'supplies' in and as the contents of each box is entered on a card it is checked off by our list. Miss Spencer, Victoria, has four men to do the unpacking with her at Cheriton. We find it better to have only permanent workers for this, as it takes so much care to keep the lists exact. Miss Currie (sister of General Currie) has a big room upstairs where five or six of the Canadian women at Folkestone come to the up-scales handkerchiefs, shirts, etc., in sixes if this is not already done, to make parcels of soap, notepaper, or any article which must be wrapped up, to fill bags of sweets, or to prepare the stock in any other way necessary before sending out. They also unravel any wristlets or belts which are not suitable to send to the front. Unfortunately there is always a small percentage of these, but the work will be very useful, as we are renting a knitting machine and in the intervals of unpacking we shall make sleeveless sweaters with it."

"Every afternoon the truck which takes our shipment to Shorncliffe station returns with supplies for next day's packing. Miss Arnold has entire charge of the packing room, and every day sends out a shipment of forwarded boxes or of general supplies distributed by us or of supplies sent in answer to requests from the front. She makes out a packing-card with the list of supplies to be packed in each bale, together with the number of the bale. It is one person's work to copy these lists on the 'contents' label which goes inside each package, and to write the address labels. Half a dozen ladies come regularly to help with the packing, besides three men and a carpenter in that room."

"In the office we have a cabinet to hold the folders for all our correspondence with the different places who send to us. We have also folders for the requests and acknowledgments from each unit at the front. One clerk keeps a roll book with a numbered list of every shipment out, and each package is numbered so that we can trace it as far as the overseas base. We have two stock rooms next door to our shop in Cheriton, where we are putting away very heavy socks or underwear, belts, mitts and wristlets and other purely winter supplies or anything of which we have a surplus for the moment and may not need for some weeks. We shall be very glad indeed to have some warm things in hand when the cold weather comes again."

Useful Instructions.
Miss Spencer marked some useful instructions with regard to sending of field comforts. For instance, all packages, whether for general distribution or to be forwarded to special units or individuals, should be sent to the Canadian shipping agencies of the commission and marked "Charges Collect." It is also recommended that tins containing cocoa or any form of power should be wrapped in paper, as the inevitable open way or another. Sweets, soap and tobacco should be wrapped separately. Socks, shirts, etc., tied in sixes, and socks and towels always washed before sending. Matches should not be inclosed in any form of parcel unless in sealed tins (a carload of Christmas mail was destroyed by neglect of precautions), home-made sweets should be wrapped in oil paper and heavier outer wrapping. No wristlets are required, but half-gloves are constantly asked for. Sleeveless sweaters have taken the place of mufflers and are much more in demand."

Superfluities.
An offer has been made to the Superfluities Shop to purchase a quantity of second-hand coats and pants. Nothing would be too old or shabby so long as they were serviceable. If any one has some old clothes and will communicate with the Superfluities Shop, Belmont House, arrangement can be made to collect the clothes, and the Red Cross Society will benefit considerably. The clothes are wanted by men working with chemicals in a local ammunition factory and good prices will be paid for them."

Half the fun in this world comes from unexpected sources, and half the fun from planned joys that didn't materialize.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT GETS THIRTY - EIGHT SEATS IN NEW HOUSE

(Continued from page 1.)

Chilliwack—E. D. Barrow, Lib., 514; W. L. Macken, Con., 618.

Columbia—John A. Buckham, Lib., 598; Dr. J. N. Taylor, Con., 292.

Comox—Number of polls to be heard from but election of Hugh Stewart, Lib., over Michael Manson, Con., by safe majority is conceded.

Cowichan—With the actual figures in one poll unknown at the moment, which gives Hayward a majority of 12, W. H. Hayward, Ind. Con., 342; Kenneth F. Duncan, Lib., 312.

Cranbrook—Dr. J. H. King, Lib., 615; T. D. Caven, Con., 414.

Delta—A. D. Paterson, Lib., 515; F. J. Mackenzie, Con., 455.

Dewdney—John Oliver's election over W. J. Manson, Con., conceded by at least 150.

Esquimalt—A. W. McCurdy, Lib., 575; R. H. Pooley, Con., 540.

Fernie—Alex. I. Fisher, Lib., 770; Mayor Thomas Uphill, Con., 626; J. A. Macdonald, Soc., 85. Two small polls to hear from.

Fort George—Twenty-two polls out of 22 give: John McInnes, Soc., 357; Hon. W. R. Ross, Con., 352; W. G. Gillett, Ind. Con., 115.

Grand Forks—J. E. W. Thompson, Lib., 545; Hon. Ernest Miller, Con., 300.

Greenwood—With eight polls to hear from which cannot affect the result, Dr. D. Maclean, Lib., 233; J. R. Jackson, Con., 155.

Islands—M. B. Jackson, Lib., 317; W. Foster, Con., 234.

Kamloops—F. W. Anderson, Lib., has a handsome majority over J. P. Shaw, Con.

Kaslo—Late returns from Kaslo city announces the election of John Keen, the veteran of Kootenay Liberalism, over R. J. Long, Con.

Lillooet—A number of polls to be heard from in this riding leave the result somewhat in doubt between J. B. Bryson, Lib., and Arch. McDonald, Con. Nanaimo—William Sloan, Lib., 1,912; A. E. Planta, Con., 500; Herbert Skinner, Con., 227.

Nelson—Dr. W. O. Rose, Con., elected over Archie M. Johnson, Lib., and T. L. Bloomer, Ind.

Newcastle—Parker Williams, Soc., 397; Dr. K. B. Dier, Con., 329.

New Westminster—David Whiteside, Lib., 1,135; Thomas Gifford, Con., 837.

North Okanagan—Dr. K. C. McDonald, Lib., elected over Price Ellison, Con., by over 150.

North Vancouver—Mayor George S. Hanes, Lib., 759; George H. Morden, Con., 455; William McNeish, Ind. Con., 192.

Omineca—With few small polls, to hear from which will not affect result: Alex. M. Manson, Liberal, 366; Frank M. Dockerill, Conservative, 210.

Prince Rupert—With few polls to hear from not affecting result: T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, 779; Hon. William Manson, Conservative, 615.

Revelstoke—Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal, 629; Hon. Thomas Taylor, Conservative, 384.

Richmond—Gerald G. McGeer, Liberal, 1,320; W. J. Baird, Conservative, 1,058.

Rossland—W. D. Willson, mayor of Rossland, Liberal, 414; Hon. Lorne Campbell, Conservative, 322.

Saanich—F. A. Pauline, Liberal, 563; D. M. Eberts, Conservative, 602.

Similkameen—L. W. Shattford, Conservative, leading by 167 votes over R. S. Conklin, Liberal.

Slocan—With two polls to hear from: William Hunter, Conservative, 415; C. F. Nelson, Liberal, 388.

South Okanagan—Mayor J. W. Jones, Conservative, elected by 192 majority over Leslie V. Rogers, Liberal.

South Vancouver—J. W. Weart, Liberal, 1,191; Rev. William Boulton, Conservative, 932; J. E. Wilton, Socialist, 429.

Trail—M. H. Sullivan, Lib., 319; J. H. Schofield, Con., 297; Albert Goodwin, Soc., 214; with some polls to hear from.

Vancouver—M. A. Macdonald, Lib., 7,126; Dr. J. W. McIntosh, Lib., 5,544; Ralph Smith, 5,536; J. W. de B. Farris, Lib., 5,488; J. S. Cowper, Lib., 5,553; Patrick Donnelly, Lib., 5,645; Hon. W. J. Bowser, Con., 5,458; C. E. Tisdall, Con., 5,353; A. H. B. Macgowan, Con., 4,898; Thomas Duke, Con., 4,708; Hon. G. A. McGuire, Con., 4,602; Walter Leek, Con., 4,329; W. R. Trotter, Ind. Labor, 2,344; Robert Cassidy, Ind. Con., 2,096; J. White, Ind. Labor, 1,259; J. D. Harrington, Soc., 861; A. F. Fawcett, Ind. Labor, 473; E. C. Appleby, Ind., 399.

Victoria—H. C. Brewster, Lib., 4,188; George Bell, Lib., 3,330; John Hart, Lib., 3,240; Henry C. Hall, Lib., 2,964; Hon. Alex. Stewart, Con., 2,277; Reginald Hayward, Con., 2,102; Leonard Tait, Con., 2,077; John Dilworth, Con., 1,890; Dr. Ernest A. Hall, Ind., 1,216.

Newcastle Final.

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Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 18, for painting and other work to be done as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHOTT,
Superintendent of Public Works
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11, 1916.

NITROGEN LAMPS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, September 18, 1916, for 1,000 or more Nitrogen Filled Lamps. Specifications can be secured from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Lamps." Each tender must be accompanied by a tender cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

THE PACIFIC NORTHERN & OMI- NECA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Lutton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors for the election of Directors and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., August 5th, 1916.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Thomas, Late of North Saanich District, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned, on or before